

# SEVERE FIGHTING MARKS ADVANCE OF REBEL ARMY ON MEXICO CITY

## OBREGON ADVANCE POSTS CLAIM A VICTORY

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Rebels of severe fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and Federal troops entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City were received in El Paso today by the de la Huerta Junta and confirmed in meagre advices to government sources in Juarez.

General Gallegos, operating from de la Huerta in the state of Guanajuato, has returned and captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices further state.

## B. & O. Propose Trunk Line

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The proposed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trunk line from New York to Chicago, whether or not the group classification of railroads, tentatively filed by the Interstate Commerce Commission can be secured, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, told a meeting of railroad executives here last night. The meeting was held after Mr. Willard had accepted the road's property.

A short line from Akron to Chicago would reduce the running time by hours and miles, said Mr. Willard. The elevation of the Alleghenies is much lower on an proposed route, he declared. "The system would include the Reading, a short line in New Jersey, and the double track system through Akron to Chicago."

## Buy Hen That Stole Diamond

BOSTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Lady Camille, a prize bird Ornithologist here that was arrested last week charged with theft after it had snatched a diamond from a ring worn by a visitor to the Chelsea Poultry Show, has been purchased by Lawrence A. Randall, a Boston poultryman. He paid \$200 to the owner of the diamond, in addition to the ruling market price for the hen. Lady Camille was released when a judge found that the criminal could not be extended to jail. Then the owner of the diamond insisted on an operation and paid the owner of the hen \$100 as damages in the event of Lady Camille's death from the operation. Randall came forward with the hen which both owners accepted.

## To Appeal For America's Entrance In World Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Reiteration of the appeal of the Federal Council of Churches for entrance of the United States into the World Court was expected to mark closing of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the organization here today. A "declaration of faith" calling upon the churches of America to push their campaign for

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. P. Alley

IF SOME FOLKS WHUTS  
ALLUZ YELLIN' FUH JESTICE  
WUZ T' GIT IT, DE NEX'  
THING DEYD YELL FUH  
WOULD BE MERCY!



## Chinese Bandits Capture Town, Loot It, Seize Residents

SHANGHAI, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Three thousand bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yet Teh and Wang Han Yung, captured the town of Ch'iao Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to dispatches received here from Changsha.

## Bandits Rob Paymaster

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody and Son Company, builders, in the office of the concern, and fled with \$15,736 which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employees.

## Coolidge Headquarters To Be In Chicago

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—General campaign headquarters for President Coolidge will be established at Chicago on December 27.

## Cleveland Shivers

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A forty mile an hour gale swooped down upon Cleveland out of the northwest this morning, accompanied by a temperature drop that froze solid the slush from Thursday's snowfall, and placed the city in the grip of the first spell of bitter winter weather.

## Firemen Chase Street Car Around Block

NEWARK, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Newark firemen chased a Newark street car around the block this morning to extinguish a fire. Firemen at headquarters noticed the blaze as the car passed the fire station and gave chase. The damage was slight.

## Canary for Mrs. Coolidge

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Lohengrin, Jr., first prize winning canary at the annual International Roller Canary Singing Contest and Exhibition here, will be sent to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. The bird was bred by Joseph Wolf, of Chicago, and was winner in a contest in singing for the first time.

## No Word From Parley On Church Dancing

NEW YORK.—Bishop Manning, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie and vestrymen are silent as to what actually occurred at conference on activities of dancing girls at parish house of St. Mark's in The Bowdler, New York City.

## Bobsled 300 Autoists Trapped In Hit By Auto; Four Perish

BOULDER, COLO., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Four were killed and three injured last night when an automobile crashed into a bobsled loaded with University of Colorado students which was speeding over the slippery road four miles east of Boulder, looked on behind another automobile.

Those killed were: Jack Simson, Thomas Ward and Henri Vidal, of Denver, and Ray Saunders, of Boulder. Manley Betts, of Richmond, Va., Charles Parker, of Orange, Calif., and J. G. Williams, of Boulder, were those injured.

## Combine Of Conservatives Blocking Radicals

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(Copyright, 1923.) Coalition government may be too formal a name, but in actual practice there is developing in the Senate and House an informal combination of conservative votes from the Republican and Democratic parties which is for the moment blocking the radicals.

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## "Baby Mine"

GEE! I'VE BEEN NAUGHTY  
TODAY AND I WOULD  
RATHER NOT SEE POP  
THAN ANY MAN THAT  
I KNOW OF



## Never Too Late!



Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Texas, is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on December 15.

## Republican Convention May See Sharp Fight Over Delegates

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Indications are that the Republican National Convention may be the scene of a sharp fight over the National Committee's action in restoring the delegate strength of southern states in its unexpected revision this week of re-apportionment figures.

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### Trapshooters Are Selected

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A tentative American trapshooting team for the Olympic games at Paris next year, was announced today by the zone chairman of the Mateur Trapshooting Association. It is made up of one shooter from each of the five zones of the United States and three members chosen at large, as follows:  
Pacific Coast zone, Frank M. Troeb of Portland, Ore.; Prairie zone, Frank Hughes of Moberly, Mo.; Great Lakes zone, W. H. Fawcett of Robbinsdale, Minn.; Southern zone, Paul Earle of Starr, S. C.

### Opens Tonight

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—The hockey season opens here tonight with the first of a two game exhibition series between the Cleveland team and the Parkdale Canoe of Toronto, Canada. The same teams play tomorrow night.  
The games will be played under the rules of the U. S. Hockey League which provide for the use of six substitutes instead of three as heretofore.

### Auto Victim Laid to Rest

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Dennis O'Mara, five-and-one-half-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Hagins O'Mara, who was killed at Jackson Monday afternoon when struck and knocked down by an automobile. The last rites were conducted from the home at 1220 Ninth street, with Rev. W. H. Gleiser, of First Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial was in Wheelersburg cemetery.

**SOCIETY**  
One of the largest and most enjoyable social events of the season was the Christmas party given by the Teachers' Club in the new High School Gym last evening. Decorations in keeping with the season were in evidence and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction. While the teachers and guests were assembling, Miss Esther Severinghaus, of the High School faculty and her orchestra rendered a program of delightful music, and also played several enjoyable numbers during the evening. At eight o'clock a grand march was held, which opened the evening's festivities and from that time until adjournment there was not a dull moment, each one present contributing their share to make the affair one of unalloyed pleasure. After the march Miss Charlotte Bell, the physical director of the High School, presented a class of seventy-five High School girls, who gave a demonstration featuring gymnastics suitable for the seventh and eighth grade pupils. Little Ellen Stone, aged seven, entertained the teachers with several clever recitations, solos and dancing numbers, graciously responding with encores. Donald Ellwell of Sciotoville also contributed his share to the entertainment by singing several pleasing songs. He also helped the Sciotoville teachers put on their stunts. Each teacher of the school arranged a stunt to represent a phrase, word or slogan. Then other teachers were required to guess, this feature furnishing quite a bit of merriment. A passing party was then held, the one hundred and fifty teachers forming a circle and receiving a pretty Christmas gift from Santa's treat, which proved to be two large burlap sacks filled with fresh popcorn balls.  
The next number introduced was a mirror scene, the teachers seeing themselves pictured on the screen as they looked in babyhood and girlhood. The guests were then invited into the dining-room, where a delicious refreshment course was served. Several members of the board of education and many of the mothers of the girls taking part in the drill were guests for the evening.  
The committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Edna Stetson, chairman, Misses Edith Rogers, Olive Chinn, Lorraine Schlichter, Temple Messer, Evelyn Campbell and Kathleen Johnson.  
Group 13 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Marsh of 1111 Eleventh street. A passing party will be held at this time, no gift to exceed twenty cents.  
Little Betty Coriell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Coriell, of Twenty-Eighth street, has recovered from a broken wrist which she sustained while playing several weeks ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Gallop avenue, New Boston, have accepted hand-drawn engraved cards announcing the marriage of Miss Roberta Marie of Allabough and Mr. Fred W. Hancock of Columbus, O., on Saturday, December 15th, at the home of the bride's parents in Jamestown, O. Mrs. Hancock is the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Allabough, former residents of New Boston. She is also quite well known in Portsmouth as she was formerly employed in the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange.

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The Ladies' Aid of Bethel Church will hold a bazaar next Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker, on the Buena Vista Pike. The ladies of Friendship and Old Town churches are cordially invited to attend and participate in the 25 cent passing party to be held at the close of the meeting.

Members of the Little Theatre met for their regular monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall last night with the president, Mrs. Samuel Horchow, presiding. Plans were discussed for the presentation of two plays late in the winter or in early spring. Mrs. Walter H. Gabelman is directing a play to be presented at the January meeting. Following a short musical program the meeting adjourned for a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Joseph Spencer Chapter D. A. B. held a very enthusiastic session Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gates on Gallop street. Thirty members and four guests were present. Mrs. J. S. Thomas, the regent, presided. Absent members are hereby requested to send dues to the treasurer, Miss Emily Hall, 837 Third street. A program of pleasing interest consisted of a selected reading from the D. A. B. magazine, given by Miss Janet Silcox, two readings by Miss Nellie Aills and two by Miss Joan Marsh, both pupils of Miss Pearl Eichelberger, who instructs a large class in expressive readings. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Essie Moore, Mrs. Judith Lowry, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Helen Rardin.

## FALL PROVES FATAL TO LINEMAN

Portsmouth friends of Emmett Cathers, linemen for the Bell Telephone Co., Columbus, will be shocked to learn of his tragic death early this week in Capital City. He was trimming trees which interfered with the telephone wires

when a heavy limb which he had saved through, swung around and struck him, sending him crashing to the ground. He was rushed to White Cross Hospital but all attempts to save his life were futile. Funeral services were held

from the late home, 433 W. Fourth avenue, Thursday. Cathers was an uncle of Mrs. Henry Lewis, 1420 Summit street here, and was known in Portsmouth, as he was formerly employed here.

### Will Be Questioned About Accident

Tracing a license number, police yesterday learned the name of the probable driver of the automobile that ran down John Mitchell, 36, of Ashland, Ky., on Scioto Trail, Sunday evening near the Five Mile church. The license number of the machine that struck Mitchell was issued to Paul Brisker, Cincinnati, according to the automobile registration department in Columbus. Inquiry at the Cincinnati address brought the information that Brisker was working in a local steel plant this afternoon and arranged to have Brisker brought to the police station after finishing his day's work. Mitchell is expecting the man to pay his doctor and hospital bill. He was in Mercy hospital several days with concussion of the brain and severe bruises about the legs.

should hold up the court," Judge Thomas said.  
Mr. Carr then gave his testimony in the damage suit.

### Piketon Boy Killed Bear

PIKETON, Dec. 14.—William Patterson, who is a student at Denver University, Denver, Colo., recently returned to Denver from Meeker, Colo., where he went on a hunting trip with a party of friends, in the mountains near Meeker. "Bud," as he is known to his friends, was successful in killing a bear and he remembered home folks by sending a quarter of the animal home. As a result of his thoughtful deed a number of Piketon folks had their first taste of bear meat. In addition to attending the university where he is taking a law course, Bud works the real estate game as a side line and has been successful in putting over a number of big deals, since engaging in the real estate business.

### Kicked By a Cow; Suffers Broken Rib

"It is not so bad when you get kicked by a horse or a mule, but to be kicked by a slow-moving cow is the limit," sighed W. A. Massie, a clerk in the Village Store at Lucasville, Thursday. He had reason to sigh, loud and resolutely, as when he was kicked by a cow he suffered a broken rib.

### Charge is Withdrawn

Mrs. Ella Hall, arrested on a larceny charge by the police this morning, was released this afternoon when Jennie Johnson withdrew the charge against her. The Hall woman returned to her home at 1414 Third street and rang the Johnson woman's doorbell.

### Too Busy to Appear in Court; Fined

J. F. Carr, well known Chillicothe street Jeweler, learned Friday afternoon that despite the fact that just now was the height of his selling season he could not disregard summons to appear as a witness in a local damage suit.

When Mr. Carr's name was called out in court as a witness in the damage suit of Mary Thomas vs. "The Street Railroad and Light Company," this afternoon, and there was no reply, Judge J. S. Thomas instructed

Sheriff Harry Dunham to go after Mr. Carr.  
When the latter appeared in court he explained his failure to respond to other summons by saying that he was extremely busy at this time of the year. His excuse was not a valid one with the court, and Mr. Carr was fined \$10 and costs on a contempt charge.  
"I realize that you are very busy at this particular time of the year, but that is no reason why you



Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with mannequin hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

### What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

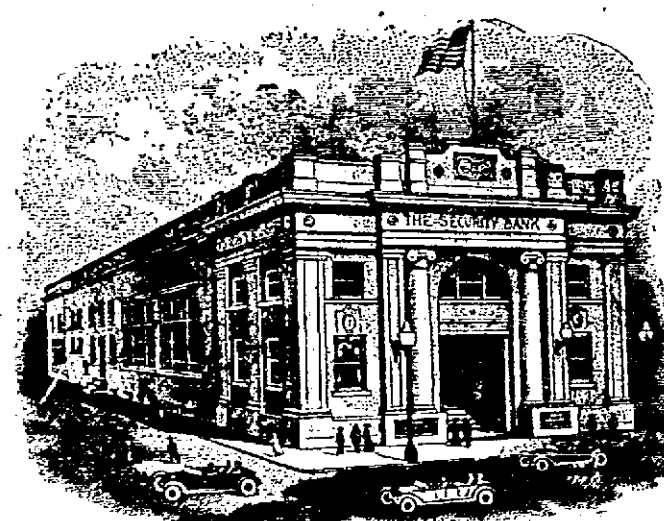
That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

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You can and should join with us—if only for a dollar a month.

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FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS  
DON'T DELAY!  
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## Enroll In Our Christmas Banking Club

The reason you will see so many happy Portsmouth People is because they were members of our 1923 Christmas Banking Club. You will wear that same satisfied smile if you join. Our 1924 Club which promises to exceed all records. We'll help you to save by offering you all the Conveniences of our Club and courteous people to wait on you.

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### THE GUMPS—THE SILVER LINING

**CHEER UP, DEAR—REMEMBER IT IS ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE DAWN—YOU ARE NOT THE FIRST HONEST MAN WHO HAS FAILED IN BUSINESS BECAUSE HE TRUSTED A THIEF—YOU HAVE YOUR HEALTH AND THE BRAINS AND ABILITY TO MAKE MORE MONEY SO YOU SEE THINGS COULD BE WORSE—**

**WELL, IT COULDN'T BE MUCH WORSE—I'VE LOST OVER \$95,000—I'VE LOST CENT I HAD IN THE WORLD— I OWE THE BANKS \$188,000—I OWE \$42,000 FOR MACHINERY—I LOVE EVERYBODY—THE CITY IS CROWDED WITH MY CREDITORS—I TELL YOU MIN THE FUTURE LOOKS AS BLACK AS THE INSIDE OF A FOUNTAIN PEN—**

**NOW, DEAR, YOU MUSTN'T LET YOURSELF WORRY—THINGS WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT—I LOVE YOU AND BELIEVE IN YOU—YOU ARE A BIG BRAINY MAN AND I WANT LITTLE CHESTER TO BE ABLE TO SAY HIS FATHER WAS A MAN WHO DIDN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "QUIT"—**

**I MAY HAVE A LOT OF LIABILITIES AND DEBTS BUT A WIFE LIKE MIN IS A PRICELESS ASSET—A FELLOW NEVER REALIZES WHAT A GOOD WIFE HE HAS TILL HARD LUCK COMES ALONG TO OPEN HIS EYES—I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE GOOD NOW TO SHOW HER SHE IS BACKING A WINNER—THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OUT AND I'LL FIND IT—OR DIE HUNTING FOR IT—**

SIDNEY SMITH

**COLUMBIA** TONIGHT and TOMORROW  
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A METRO COMEDY  
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**Metro Picture**

**SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE**  
"MAN VERSUS BEAST"  
A Thrilling Picture Of The African Jungles

**Lockjaw Developing From Bruise On Heel Causes Death Scioto Furnace Youth**

Lockjaw developing from a small blister rubbed on his heel by new shoes resulted in the death of Homer Whit, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whit, of near Scioto Furnace, in Scioto township, Thursday evening about 5:30 o'clock.

Several days after putting on a new pair of shoes more than a week ago a big blister appeared on the left heel. It soon broke and the colored stockings came in contact with the tender flesh where the blister opened and peeled off. The lad suffered slight pain, but little or no attention was paid to the blister as he had just received medical attention for a bruised leg injured while horseback riding.

It was thought that his pain was from the leg injury. On last Friday when the pain in the foot alarmed the parents they again called the family physician, who found blood poisoning developing in the right heel. He sent the lad to the hospital here at once and every possible effort was made to arrest the progress of the infection which resulted in death last evening.

In addition to the parents, a brother and four sisters, Dessie, Anna, Pauline and Ida survive. He also leaves a number of friends in the Scioto Furnace community, where the family has resided for several years on what is known as the "Sylvester Birch" farm.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Bloom Street Baptist church, with Rev. John Kemper in charge. Burial will be in Vernon cemetery.

**TO INITIATE CLASS IN Ironton**

Members of George A. Ditty Camp, Woodmen of the World, of New Boston, at last night's meeting, completed plans for the part they will play Sunday in a big meeting to be held at Ironton, where a class initiation will feature a celebration in honor of W. A. Long, commander and organizer of the new Ironton Camp, River City and South Portsmouth Camps will join with New Boston in sending delegations to the Nall City Sunday. New Boston is to send four candidates to the class that will receive degree.

Members W. A. Huffman and Dr. Harold Schirmer made short talks on the good of the order last night. Plans were also discussed for a public installation of officers, to be held early in January in the village high school auditorium with the Woodmen's circle joining in the installation exercises.

**May Report To the Board**

The North Moreland school, which is being conducted in a church here and about which parents have complained to the school board, was inspected yesterday by a representative from the Ohio State Department of Workships and Factories. The report of the inspector will probably be presented to the Board of Education at tonight's meeting.

**Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Carpenters' Local has been called for Thursday night, of next week, when important business is scheduled to come up for consideration. Only routing matters were before the regular session of the local last night.

**NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR**  
Beats Electric or Gas

A new all lamp, that gives an amazingly brilliant soft white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government, and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—burning up to 100 hours on one filling. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (local oil).

The inventor, E. A. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Advertisement.

**Names Sent To The Senate**

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 14.—President Coolidge sent to the Senate for confirmation the names of Louis K. Carroll at Manchester, O., and Marshall O. Brook at Dec. 14. Their appointment as postmasters for a term of four years. Mr. Carroll has been in charge of the post office here since the expiration of the term of B. C. Brown, August 5, 1923.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, William R. Thompson. Especially do we thank the Sterling Stone Company, Mr. Albert Diehl and the singers; those who donated their machines, and for the beautiful floral pieces. May God bless you in the earliest prayer of the wife, Mrs. Alice Thompson and children.—Advertisement.

**What Did You See?**

Christmas tree, trimmed— all ready for Santa Claus, in home on Chillicothe, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Eighty-eight man painting house at night, brush in one hand, flashlight in the other.

Full-grown man kicking over Xmas tree implanted on Chillicothe street.

Two hip pocket bootleggers staging a quarrel on Galia street.

Sixth-street man snoring loudly in a picture house.

Two couples marooned on Galia pike, after car slipped off road.

**Here on Business**

Robert Evans, of Ironton, was in Portsmouth on business Thursday.

**Plan For C. E. Convention**

Delegates from 12 counties and several state officers are expected here for the Southern Ohio Christian Endeavor convention to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, January 21 and February 1. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Portsmouth City C. E. Union last night it was announced that plans are being completed for a splendid program.

At the meeting last night, Rev. J. C. White of Jackson was the principal speaker. Rev. White is the representative in southern Ohio of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union.

Committees to complete arrangements were named last night by Pres. Robert Holbrook, as follows:

Publicity—W. P. Rideau.

Registration—Miss Hazel Atkinson.

Entertainment—Miss Sybil Smith.

Transportation—Lloyd Craven.

Decorations—John M. Williams.

Banquet—Miss Mildred Partum.

**Foot Mashed**

Beverly Belcher, 1810 Seventh street, is laid up at his home with a mashed left foot as the result of dropping a heavy piece of machinery on it while at work in the Stockham ice plant yesterday.

**INSTITUTE WINNERS**

Winners in a poster contest for school children, a corn contest for men, breadmaking contest for women, and candy making for girls, held in connection with the annual Farmers' Institute at Minford, were announced by the judges Thursday. The winners in the poster contest will receive a prize valued at 50 cents. A poster submitted by Lorena Cole was considered the best and it will be entered in a state-wide contest. The contests and the winners:

Poster Contest  
Minford School—Everett Snyder and Elaine Allen.  
Mt. Carmel School—Coriel Warren and Alletha Warren.  
Fairview School—Rosanna Cotes.  
Harrison Furnace—Lena Vickers and Elmore Parks.  
Glades School—Lorena Cole and Wells Oberley.  
Harrison Mill School—Lila Maple and Hazel Scott.  
Beckett School—Eugene Knore.

Corn Contest  
Best 10 ears yellow, Elva Littlejohn; second best, Forest Morris.  
Best 10 ears white, O. A. Shumway.  
Second best, James Jacobs.  
Best single yellow, Charles Helt.  
Bread Baking Contest  
Best loaf of bread, Mrs. Pearl Dawson.  
Second best, Mrs. Charles Helt.  
Home-made Candy Contest  
Best 1 lb box candy, Ruth Helt.  
Second best Edna McClintock.  
Third best Rosanna Cotes.

The candy was sold after the play Tuesday night for \$3.50.

No entries were made in the bird-house contest.

The presentation of "The Farmerette" by the Minford high school was a decided success. The auditorium was full the receipts being \$75.00. The Minford Band furnished some excellent music between the acts and at the close.

**Mrs. Coolidge's Duties Grow**

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Coolidge has been and will be a busy woman in the White House. Her duties are growing more and more important as the president's work increases. Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

Mrs. Coolidge had thought that she would be able to get along with one social secretary, but with the advent of the social season, invitations to attend various functions, requests to act as a patroness of this and of that, and appeals to approve all sorts of charities and movements, have flooded the White House. Mrs. Coolidge insists that each letter to her, no matter how it be from, shall receive an answer, and in order that the work may be done Miss Mary Randolph, who assisted Mrs. Coolidge in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

A new electric sign was hung in front of the White House on Second street today. On a blue background the board carries the words "Kittie's Bakery" in white letters outlined in red.

**Pythian Sisters Elect Officers**

Mrs. Florence Kuth was elected to head the new officers of Elfrase Temple, Pythian Sisters, last night when a staff of officers was chosen. Mrs. Jennie Withers, who has been past charge the past year becomes Past Chief. The election resulted as follows:

Past Chief—Mrs. Jennie Withers.  
Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Florence Kuth.  
Excellent Senior—Mrs. Margaret Hoerlitz.  
Excellent Junior—Mrs. Lillian Barlow.  
Manager—Mrs. Lenora Lewis.  
Protectress—Mrs. Rose Flowers.  
Mistress of Correspondence—Mrs. Correllia Miller.  
Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Elizabeth Eichorn.  
Outer Guard—Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht.  
Trustee—Mrs. Lillian Elliott.  
Pianist—Mrs. Minnie Cornutte.  
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Anna Flowers.  
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Mrs. Jennie Kuth; Alternate, Mrs. Lillian Elliott.  
Degree Team Captain—Mrs. Jennie Kuth.

Mrs. Lillian Elliott will install the officers at the first regular meeting in January.

At next week's meeting a passing party and pie social will be held, the social to be in honor of District Deputy Jessie Evans of Jackson, who is expected to pay the local temple a visit. Articles for the passing party are not to cost over 25 cents.

It was also decided to hold a dance on New Year's eve the Sisters join with the Knights of Magnolia Lodge. Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht is chairman of the Pythian Sisters committee.

**Knife Used In Fight**

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—Clifford Rodgers, son of Jack Rodgers of Vernon, was brought here suffering from knife wounds said to have been inflicted in a fight with another youth at Vernon. One deep wound had severed the shoulder muscles and he was stabbed a second time about the fifth rib. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Hunter.

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HARTFORD, CONN., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The MacMillan expedition to the Arctic region has been in almost constant radio signal contact with stations of the American Radio Relay League. It was declared in a statement by K. B. Warner, league secretary today. The only time communication was suspended, he said, was between July 29 and August 29, in a period of continuous daylight. He added that hundreds of Relay States, Canada and Alaska, were regularly hearing the Howland's signals and that dozens of stations were in actual communication with the vessel.

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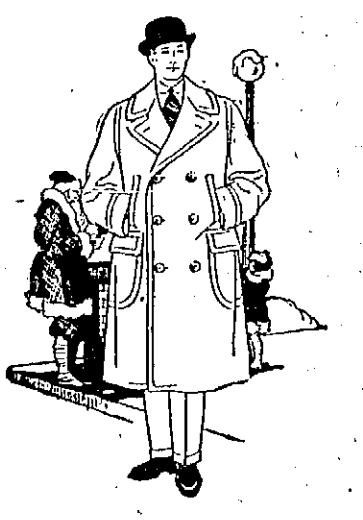
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### SOCIETY

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr will arrive home next Wednesday from O. W. U., Delaware, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pfarr, of Lincoln Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams of Third Street, will entertain the Ace Club on Saturday evening for cards.

Mrs. Richard H. Tromper who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday morning, is getting along very well.



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## MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

The Home League held a meeting with Mrs. Herman Pick of Offshore Street Thursday afternoon with a large attendance despite the unpleasant weather. The program was given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Miss Mary Helt.  
Roll Call—Names of South American Rivers.

Planu Tuet—"Grand March de Concert, Diana" by Edward Holt, arranged by Hoffman—Mrs. Horace Belmont and Mrs. Wilfred Bennett.

Paper—"Industries of South America"—Mrs. George A. Puff.  
Readings—Mrs. Marjorie Gerlach. Paper—"Centennial"—Anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine—Mrs. Isabella Thomas.

Current Events—Mrs. C. W. Wendelken.  
Miss Helen Matthews who was to have given several vocal selections was unavoidably detained from the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on December 27, at the home of Mrs. Joseph S. Dunn, on Kinney's Lane, where the members will enjoy a passing party.

The members of the Silver Link Class of Trinity M. E. Church will enjoy a picnic at six o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wendelken on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. George Matthews and daughter, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Alice Blake, and Miss Mayme Warden, have returned from a motor trip to Columbus, having gone to hear Miss Emma, the violinist, who played at Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. While there, Miss Blake was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Mann.

Mrs. E. D. Sargent of Sixth Street is making a brief visit in Columbus.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Rose Wendelken on Baird Avenue, with Mrs. Frank Kiefer, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Bess Welch, and Mrs. Louise Resinger, assisting. Mrs. Carl Wendelken led the devotionals after which the supply secretary reported that two Christmas boxes had been sent away, one to the School for Colored Girls at Asheville, N. C., and the other to the Navajo Indian School at Farmington, New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Lippold gave an interesting report of the state meeting held at Lancaster last month and Mrs. Elmer Racer gave the review of the chapter in the study book.

Miss Clara Sherman told of the W. H. M. S. Kindergarten and a vocal solo, by the Rev. C. E. Severtinghaus was much enjoyed. A reading was given by Mrs. George Pressler. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Louis Clausen, Mrs. Welta May, Mrs. Edward Brehmer, and Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Mrs. F. G. Harder has returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sieg of Third Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harsha and son John, of Servententh Street, have returned home from a week end stay at their farm near McGaw, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazelbaker of Second Street, had as guests Tuesday, Mrs. Felix Collignon and grandfather, Mr. John Malone, of Buena Vista.

The Mary and Martha Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church which was to have met this evening, have postponed their meeting until next Friday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Jones of Jackson, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mitchell of Highland Avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Ellison of Franklin Avenue, is spending a few days in Columbus with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Chambers.

H. H. Richardson, of Williamson, W. Va., has returned home after a short visit with his brother James A. Richardson and family of Gallia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brownstead spent Thursday with his parents in Ironton, returning here to spend the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, of Gallia St. They are leaving this morning for Cincinnati, where Mr. Brownstead is employed as a stationary engineer, and where they will reside.

The C. W. C. of the Kendall Avenue Baptist Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the church with Mrs. J. R. Coleman as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Applegate of Sandy Springs were recent guests of Mr. Applegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Applegate, at Poplar Flats, Ky.

Snowden Baker of Bloomfield, W. Va., has returned to his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Baker, of this city, and other relatives in Schlotville.

The M. E. Sunday School at Sandy Springs will give a social at the school house Tuesday evening, December 18. Refreshments of pie, coffee and candy will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of 3518 Tenth street entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moore (Rital Wells) a bride and groom of recent date. The evening was spent informally and later ice cream, cake and fruit were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moore, Mrs. George Hargrave and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Sam Eisinger and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Harry Knicker and children, Wallace and Donald, Miss Mary Jane Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redman (Garret Flowers) announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Leavittsburg, Ohio, on December 8th. The little miss has been named Katherine Rebecca. Mrs. Charles Flowers of this city is now visiting at the Redman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duls of Wheelersburg are leaving Monday for a two months' stay in San Diego, Texas. R. C. Wood of the Wheelersburg High School will occupy the Duls home during their absence.

E. W. Richard of Fourth street has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Miss Nannie Peery of 2927 Gallia avenue has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beane of Keystone, W. Va.

Miss Eleanor Yost of 1213 Kinney's Lane will leave tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Eastern Star will have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 18th, on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. The members and their families are invited. The gifts will be in the form of a passing party and those taking part are requested to bring a fifty-cent gift. The following is a part of the program being arranged for the occasion: Orchestra Number—Cecil Sire. Piano Solo—Audrey Reeg. Recitation—Frances Stone. Christmas Pastime—By Miss Pearl Kiehlberger's pupils. Duets—Mary Maguire. Selections by the Orpheus Male Quartet.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served.

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### Anthracite Consuming States Favor Government Control of Mines

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—Representatives of six anthracite consuming states, including Pennsylvania, agreed here today to support a proposed federal anthracite coal control act, outlined by Gov. Pinchot and without binding themselves to accept it, consented to consider his proposal for a compact of states to regulate the hard coal business.

The meeting today was the second conference of representatives of anthracite-consuming states called by the Pennsylvania governor to consider methods of regulating the industry and bringing about lower coal prices. At the first meeting, November 26, the governor suggested his plan for a state compact, but action was postponed to permit him to outline it in greater detail. Since then details of both the compact and a proposed federal act have been sent the 20 other states in which hard coal is consumed and these plans were before the meeting today.

Eleven States Represented.

Eleven states besides Pennsylvania were represented at the first meeting. Two governors, Preuss of Minnesota and Sizor of New Jersey, were present. Today five states were represented—Minnesota, whose governor again was in attendance, Ohio, Michigan and New York and New Jersey, the last by F. M. Preuss, secretary to Gov. Sizor, who did not come.

Some Objections.

His proposed state compact, which met with vigorous opposition from Gov. Preuss and Sizor at the first meeting, failed to receive the unanimous approval of the Minnesota and New Jersey representatives today. It was on a motion of Gov. Preuss, however, that Gov. Pinchot was authorized to have the compact drawn up and sent to the other governors. The motion provided also that the Pennsylvania executive may call for such assistance as he desired from the other governors in preparing it.

The federal coal control act, as outlined today, would create a coal division of three members in the interstate commerce commission with broad powers to investigate and regulate the anthracite industry and to issue mandatory orders carrying out its recommendations. The measure in general is based on the federal steamship act, the interstate commerce commission act and the federal trade commission law. In re-

sponse to a question from Gov. Preuss, the Pennsylvania governor said he expected that Pennsylvania coal companies would oppose the bill vigorously.

Claim Union Unnecessary.

Opposition of the New Jersey and Minnesota representatives to the proposed state compact was on virtually the same grounds as at the first meeting, the New Jersey delegate contending that Pennsylvania and federal government together could accomplish as much as the proposed union of states and Gov. Preuss holding that Pennsylvania by deciding the coal inquiry a public business might do virtually as much. The compact, as outlined to the various executives, would require approval by the legislatures of the states joining in.

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### Convicts Executed

OSSENING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men walked to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison last night with the laughter and songs of a musical comedy staged by other convicts singing in their ears. The death coils in which they passed their last hours were but a few feet away from the auditorium in which "Oh, Lady, Lady" was given and they could plainly hear the applause of the audience and the voices of the performers a short time before they were executed.

The men were Abraham Beck, New York, wife slayer, and George Barker and Harry Santangelo, Boston, murderers.

The execution had been originally set for 11 o'clock, but was delayed until after the curtain went down on "Oh, Lady, Lady" and all lights were out. The men were executed about midnight.

The condemned prisoners sat on a table and a priest, awaiting the end.



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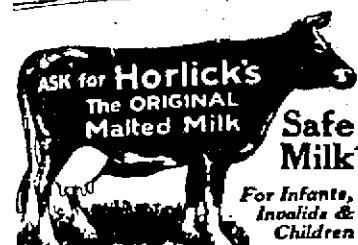
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Morements today: Steamer Tom Green departed at 5 a. m., bound for Cincinnati, and Greenwood passed up at 11 a. m., enroute to Charleston.

**Daughter Is Ill**  
Adella, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sweazy of the West Side, is ill.

**Mrs. Litz Ill**  
Mrs. Thomas Litz continues ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of the West Side.

**Nose Bleed**  
Mrs. Arthur Bodmer of 401 1/2 Second street has been suffering from nose bleed for several days.

**Addressed Meeting**  
Rev. Dan Murphy addressed a meeting held in Fullerton Thursday night, which was attended by many local people.

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## Crique To Fight

**Title If Mascart Wins From Hebrans**

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(By The A. P.) Eugene Crique's titles of French and European featherweight champion, will be given to Edouard Mascart, should Mascart defeat Henri Hebrans, the Belgian fighter, in their bout here Tuesday night.

This announcement was made officially today by the International Boxing Federation, after it had considered a letter from Crique's manager, saying Crique would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries received recently in a bout with Hebrans. The letter was considered by the federation as practical abandonment of his titles by Crique.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement.

## Twenty-Four Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor were in Washington, D. C., on their honeymoon.

Doc, Suter, agent for the Foster Bros. Company, bought a handsome black charger for his delivery wagon.

Paul Esselhorn and Dr. F. M. Edwards captured a 15-pound possum when on a hunt near Firebrick, Ky. Fred Tynes and Dave Stahler returned from a hunt near Wakefield, with as much game as they could carry.

William Brennan, of West Front street, left for Cumberland, Md., to take a good position in a rolling mill.

## Bandit Robs Grocer

BRONX, N. Y., December 11.—E. T. Weaver, grocer of Sixth and Kemp avenue, was robbed of \$18.10 by a bold bandit who entered his store and demanded his money at the point of a gun.

**Enters Hospital**  
Mrs. Stephen Loebe, of 1823 Robinson avenue, who has been suffering with paralysis and who was at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Yeager of 1334 Fourth street, was removed to Hempstead Hospital in the Dasher ambulance, Thursday.

**Removed Home**  
Mrs. B. J. Broyles, of 1816 Seventh street, who underwent an operation at Hempstead Hospital recently, was removed to her home in the Dasher ambulance.

The Ford Sedan of Ernest Goldfinch, Rushtown, which was badly wrecked when it left the road on Galena Pike Saturday night, is being rebuilt by MURFIN & MURFIN INSURANCE AGENCY.

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## COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

The building committee of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting Tuesday night to consider changes in the specifications for the new Masonic Temple to go up on Gallia street, just west of the High School.

**Removed Home**  
Mary Elizabeth Distel, twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Distel, of Gay street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Hempstead Hospital, has been removed home.

**Returns To Dayton**  
John Collins has returned to Dayton after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Portsmouth.

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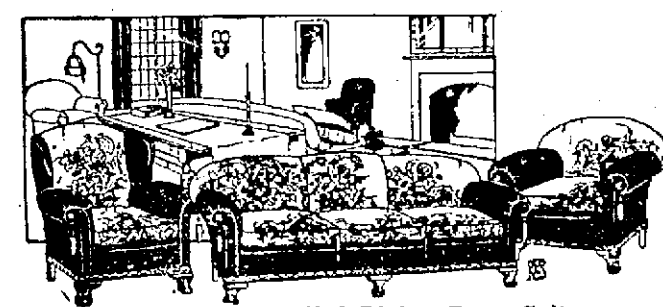
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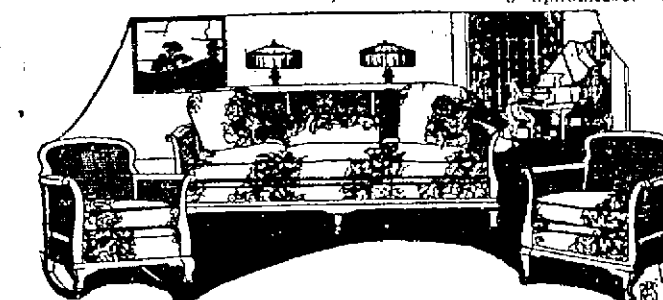


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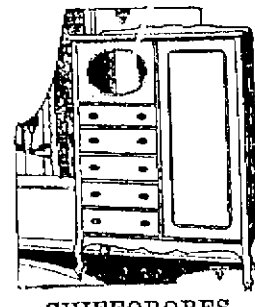
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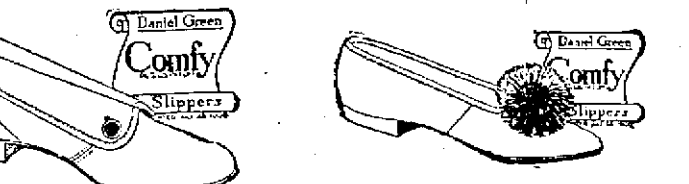
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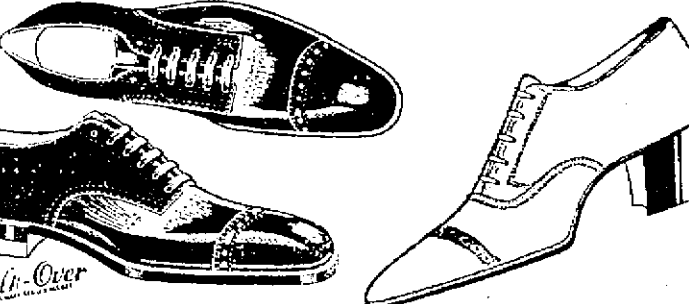
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## CHAPTER I

## A Client for Paul Harley

Some of Paul Harley's most interesting cases were brought to notice in an almost accidental way. Although he closed his office in Chancery Lane sharply at the hour of six, that hour by no means marked the end of his business day.

One summer's evening when the little clock upon his table was rapidly approaching the much-desired hour, Harley lay back in his chair and stared meditatively across his private office in the direction of a large and very handsome business cabinet.

Harley's office was part of an old city residence, and his chambers adjoined his workroom, so that now, seeing that his table clock registered the hour of six, he pressed a bell which summoned Innes, his confidential secretary.

"Well, Innes," said Harley, looking around, "another uneventful day?"

"Well," replied Innes, laying a card upon the table, "I was just coming in when you rang."

Paul Harley glanced at the card. "Sir Charles Abington," he read aloud, staring reflectively at his secretary. "That is the osteologist?"

"Ah," murmured Harley, "I wonder what he wants, I suppose I had better see him, as I fancy that he and I met casually some years ago in India. Ask him to come in, will you?"

Innes reliving, there presently entered a distinguished-looking, elderly gentleman upon whose florid face rested an expression not unlike that of embarrassment.

"Mr. Harley," he began, "I feel somewhat ill at ease in approaching you on your time, for I am by no means sure that my case comes within your particular province."

"Sit down, Sir Charles," said Harley with quiet geniality. "Officially, my working day is ended; but if nothing comes of your visit beyond a chat it will have been very welcome. Calculate, was it not, where we last met?"

"It was," replied Sir Charles, placing his hat and cane upon the table and sitting down rather wearily in a big leather armchair which Harley had pushed forward.

Sir Charles evidently was oppressed by some secret trouble, thus Harley mused silently, as, taking out a tin of tobacco from a cabinet beside him, he began in leisurely manner to load a pipe.

"Briefly, then," he said, "I believe my life is in danger."

"Then," said Harley, replacing the tin in the cupboard and striking a match.

"You are naturally anxious for the particulars," Sir Charles presently resumed. "They bear, I repeat to say, a close resemblance to the symptoms of a well-known form of hallucination. In short, with one exception, they may practically all be classed under the head of surveillance."

"Surveillance," said Paul Harley. "You mean that you are more or less constantly followed?"

"I do."

"Anything else?"

"One very notable thing, Mr. Harley. I was actually assaulted less than a week ago within sight of my own house."

"Indeed! Tell me this," Paul Harley became aware of an awakening curiosity.

"I had been to visit a friend in the neighborhood," Sir Charles continued, "whom I am at present attending professionally, although I am actually retired. I was returning across the square, close to midnight, when, fortunately for myself, I detected the sound of light, patterling footsteps immediately behind me. I turned in the very instant that a man was about to spring upon me from behind. He was holding in his hand what looked like a silk handkerchief."

"What did you do?"

"I turned and struck out with my stick."

"And then?"

"Then he made no attempt to contest the issue, but simply ran swiftly off, always keeping in the shadows of the trees."

"I'm," mused Harley, "a very shrewd occurrence, Sir Charles. I must have shaken you very badly, but we must not overlook the possibility that this may have been an ordinary footpad."

"His methods were scarcely those of a footpad," murmured Sir Charles. "I quite agree," said Harley. "They were rather Oriental, if I may say so."

Sir Charles Abington started. "Oriental?" he whispered. "Yes, you are right."

"Does this suggest a train of thought?" prompted Harley.

Sir Charles Abington cleared his throat nervously. "It does, Mr. Harley," he admitted, "but a very confused train of thought. It leads me to a point which I must mention, but which concerns a very well-known man. Before I proceed I should like to make it clear that I do not believe at this moment that he is responsible for this unpleasant business."

Harley stared at him curiously. "Nevertheless," he said, "there must be some data in your possession which point to your mind that he has some connection with it."

"There are, Mr. Harley, and I should be deeply indebted if you could visit my house this evening, when I could show you this evidence, if evidence it may be called, before you, I find myself in a delicate position. If you are free to accept a welcome your company at my house."

Harley seemed to be reflecting. "Of course, Sir Charles," he said finally, "your statement is very interesting and curious, and I shall not make a point of going fully into it this evening. But before proceeding further there are two questions I should like to ask you. The first is this: Is the name of the 'well-known' man whom you refer to? And the second is: Is he then whom do you suspect of being behind all this?"

"The matter is so hopelessly involved in the other," he finally replied, "that although I came here prepared to think with a full statement of the case, I should welcome a opportunity of rearranging the facts before imparting them to you. Hence, however, I have omitted to mention it, perhaps, of paramount importance. There was a robbery at my house less than a week ago."

"What? A robbery? Tell me: what stolen?"

Nothing of the slightest value, Mr. Harley, to anyone but myself—or so I should have supposed. The speaker coughed nervously. "The thief had gained admittance to my private study, where there are several cases of Oriental jewelry and a number of

pieces of valuable gold and silverware, all antique. At what hour he came, how he gained admittance, and how he retired, I cannot imagine. All the doors were locked and nothing was disturbed."

"I don't understand then."

"I chanced to have occasion to open my bureau, which I invariably keep locked. Immediately—immediately—I perceived that my papers were disarranged. Close examination revealed the fact that a short manuscript in my own hand, which had been placed in one of the pigeonholes, was missing."

"A manuscript," murmured Harley. "Upon a technical subject?"

"Scarcely a technical subject, Mr. Harley. It was a brief account which I had vaguely contemplated publishing in one of the reviews, a brief account of a very extraordinary patient whom I once attended."

"And had you written it recently?"

"No, some years ago. But I had recently added to it. I may say that it was my purpose still further to add to it, and with this object I had actually unlocked the bureau."

"New facts respecting this patient had come into your possession?"

"They had."

"May I suggest that your patient and the 'well-known man' to whom you refer are one and the same?"

"It is not so, Mr. Harley," returned Sir Charles in a direct voice. "Nothing so simple. I realize more than ever that I must rearrange the facts in some historical order. Therefore I ask you again: will you dine with me to-night?"

"With pleasure," replied Harley, promptly. "I have no other engagement."

"CHAPTER II  
The Sixth Sense

Paul Harley stepped into his car in Chancery Lane. "Drive in the direction of Hyde Park Corner," he directed the chauffeur. "Go along the Strand."

Glancing neither right nor left, he entered the car, and presently they were proceeding slowly with the stream of traffic in the Strand. "Pull up at the Savoy," he said suddenly through the tube.

The car slowed down in that little bay which contains the entrance to the hotel, and Harley stared fixedly out of the rear window, observing the occupants of all other cars and cabs which were following. For three minutes or more he remained there watching. "Go on," he directed. Again they proceeded westward and, half-way along Piccadilly, "Stop at the Fitz," came the order.

The car pulled up before the colonnade and Harley, stepping out, dismissed the man and entered the hotel, walked through to the side entrance, and directed a porter to get him a taxi. In this he proceeded to the house of Sir Charles Abington.

"Mr. Paul Harley?" said the butler, tentatively.

"Yes, I am he."

"Sir Charles is expecting you, sir. He apologizes for not being in to receive you, but he will only be absent a few minutes."

"Sir Charles has been called out," inquired Harley as he handed his hat and coat to the man.

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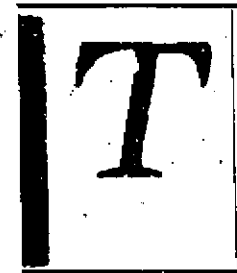
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Percale for aprons  
Apron gingham  
Dress gingham  
Kimono crepe  
Bathrobe elderdown  
Lingerie crepe  
Dress crepe  
Colored towel linen  
Handkerchief linen  
Necklaces  
Bar pins  
Ear drops  
Bracelets  
Wood beads  
Silk vanity bags  
Pin cushions  
Bridge score pads  
Ribbon pin sets  
Popular copyrights  
Handkerchiefs

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Madras Shirts, special prices  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c each  
Cotton Handkerchiefs, initial, fancy boxes, 25c each  
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Sport Coats, Wool Knit, \$3.50 up  
Rugby Sweaters, \$5.95 to \$11.95  
Men's Velour Hats, \$7  
Men's fine Mallory Hats, \$5 and \$6  
Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$13  
Men's Pajamas, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
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Brocaded pin cushion, rose, blue  
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New copyright book  
Purses  
Indian pillows  
Silk lamp shades  
Boudoir lamp bases  
Small bedroom rugs  
Laundry bags  
Paul Jones middies  
Knit caps  
Laundry sets  
Blocks  
Banks  
Barney Google

Spark Plug  
Pianos  
Doll carriages  
Dolls  
Doll furniture  
Stuffed animals  
Doll houses  
Black boards  
Ivory puff boxes and hair receivers  
Picture frames  
Ivory perfume bottles  
Vanity cases  
Imported perfumes and toilet water  
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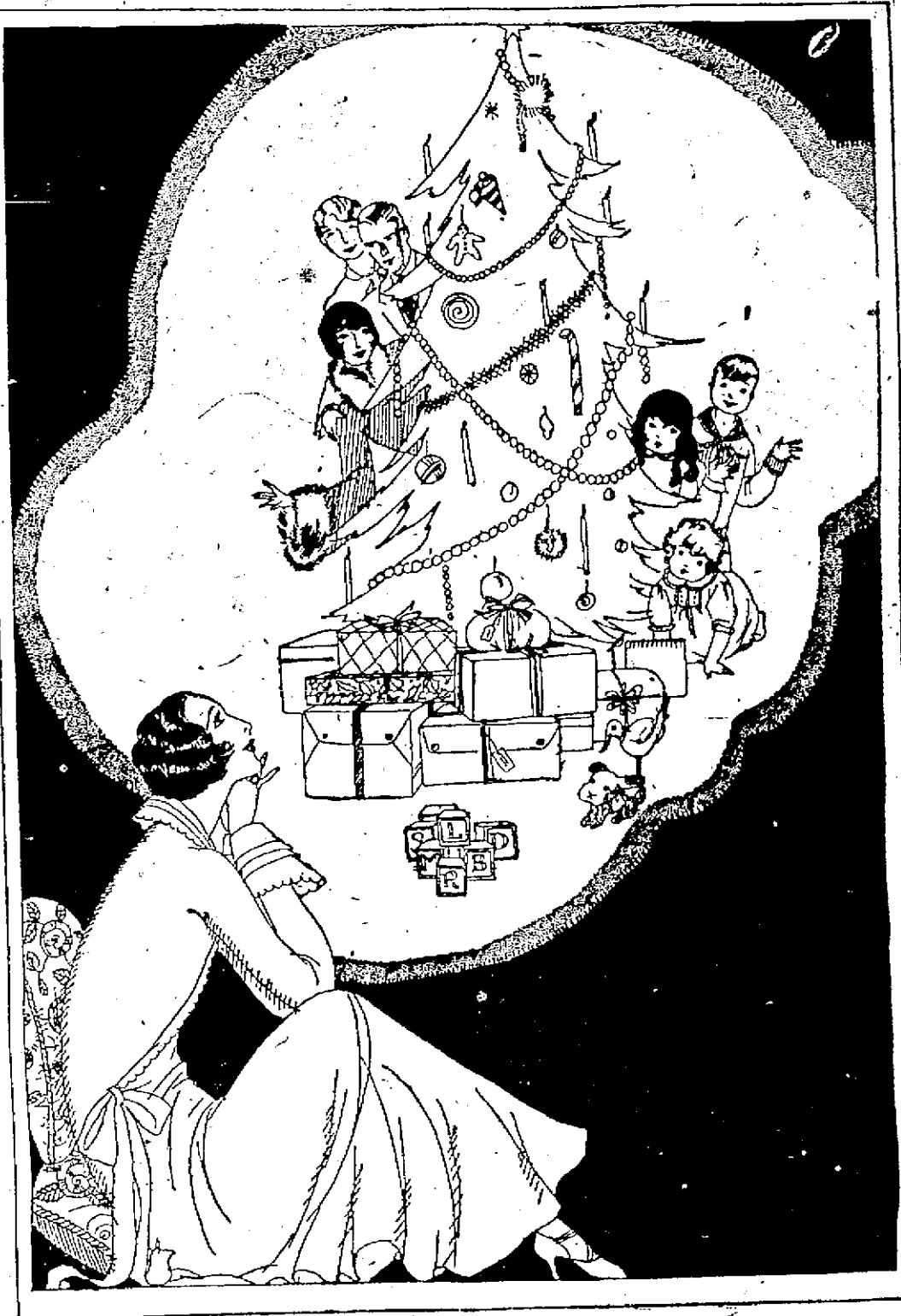
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Mecanno sets  
Roller skates  
Trains  
Chem craft  
Gilbert Toys  
Shoo-flys  
Scooters  
Sandy Andy

Drums  
Games  
Pull Toys  
Indian pillows  
Laundry bags  
Lined gloves in kid  
Kaynee blouses  
Pajamas  
Tins knit cap

## Gifts for Boys at \$5.00 and Under

Desks  
Trains  
Foot balls  
Boxing gloves  
Tool chests

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Silk crepe kimono  
Chinchilla vests  
White voile waist  
Beacon bath robes  
House dresses  
Searf and hat sets  
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Lace crepe  
Velveteen crepe

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Umbrellas  
Bags  
Purses  
Bead bags  
Pens  
Pencils  
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Silk bloomers in flesh, black, turquoise and heliotrope  
Munsing silk vests  
Black silk hose, striped and with French clocks  
Linen pillow cases  
Munsing underwear  
Novelty spreads, single and large size  
Embroidered luncheon sets  
Taffeta pillows  
Silk chemise  
Step-ins  
Vests  
Bloomers  
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Table lamp bases  
Wool mixed plaid blankets  
Small rugs 27x54  
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Purses  
Handkerchiefs  
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Pencils  
Umbrellas  
New copyrights  
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Gowns  
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Black kid boudoir slippers  
Indian moccasins  
Slumber slippers  
Small shawls  
White waists  
White and black percale aprons  
Fancy aprons  
Console sets  
Candy jars  
Book ends  
Flower bowls  
Fancy tea pots  
Silverware  
Roseville pottery  
Aluminum roasters  
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Fancy baskets  
Overnight bags  
Mah Jongg game  
Bibles

## Gifts for Girls at \$1 and Under

Hand painted kensington baskets  
Paper knife  
Embroidery scissors  
Dress gingham  
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Dress crepe  
Handkerchief linen  
Necklaces  
Bar pins  
Ear drops  
Bracelets  
Wood beads  
Silk vanity bags  
Pin cushions  
Bridge score pads  
Ribbon pin sets  
Pencils  
Books  
Handkerchiefs boxed and single  
Purses  
Stationery  
Dolls  
Telephones  
Blocks  
Laundry sets  
Blocks

Stoves  
Tinker Toys  
Zellophones  
Alphabet boards  
Kitchen cabinets  
Red chairs  
Basket ball game  
Cats and dogs  
Teddy bears  
Books  
Sally Jane chocolates  
Miniature boxes of perfume and toilet water  
Vanity cases  
Talcum powder and face powder  
Ivory combs  
Nail files  
Tooth brush holders  
Purses  
Silk sport hose  
Silk hse sport hose  
Cadet hose  
Wayne knit hose  
Phoenix silk socks  
Wool gloves and mittens

## Gifts for Girls at \$5.00 and Under

Brocaded powder box, rose and blue  
Boudoir lamp complete, yellow and rose  
Umbrellas  
Bags  
Fancy purses  
Wool mixed blankets  
Bath robe blankets  
Doll bedroom lamps  
Wool tweed knickers  
Plaid shirts  
Rain capes  
Madge Evans hats  
Bath robes

Wool middies  
Scarf sets  
Blackboards  
Alphabet boards  
Doll houses  
Cedar chests  
Trunks  
Games  
Dolls  
Pianos  
Gold filled vanity cases  
Combination toilet sets  
Ivory perfume holders  
Ivory jewel boxes

## Gifts for Boys at \$1.00 and Under

Telephones  
Bowling alleys  
Banks  
Pop guns  
Horse shoe game  
Ring toss  
Tinker toys  
Books  
Initial belt  
Boys' belt "Hickok Junior"  
Knit ties  
Silk ties  
Boy Scout handkerchiefs  
Kaynee blouses  
Knit caps

Charm pops  
Boy Scout gloves  
Bobby Lee caps  
Foot stools  
Pocket knives  
Eiderdown for bathrobes  
32 in Shirting madras  
33 inch Pongee silk  
Hand painted shoe shiner set  
Cadet hosiery  
Wool sox  
Wayne knit hosiery  
Scout and radio gloves  
Sally Jane chocolates  
Combs  
Brushes



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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am another worried wife and am coming to you for advice. Dolly, the drink habit and the company my husband is keeping is the cause of my troubles. The men he works with seem to be a very low class and I think they are the cause of a lot of his drunkenness, because he has always been with them when he stays out so late at night, and sometimes he stays out all night. When he comes home he smells like a booze joint. I have been told that I should have him married 15 years and we have always gotten along fine only when he drinks and stays out all night. I have always tried to be the right kind of a wife and mother, and have always stayed at home and attended to my own business and tried to treat him right. No one can say a thing against me or my character. Dolly, I don't know what to do and I want your advice.

Dear Dolly—I am a boy of 17 and have been going with a girl of 15, and she has asked me to quit smoking cigarettes for her. Miss Dolly, I don't know if I should or not? She seems to like me real well. Do you think we would make a good couple?

I think you should quit smoking cigarettes for your own good, and not for any girl, but if you can't quit for any other reason, you might do it for the girl. I imagine you are a couple of nice-looking children, but don't kid yourself into believing that you are grown-up folks.

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me who is the deputy state treasurer of the state of Indiana? Miss Dolly, I am if you have any business to transact with him just address your letter to the state treasurer, assistant treasurer or deputy state treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind., and they will give you the information you want.

Dear Dolly—I would like to know if you know why we never get a gas bill. We have never gotten a bill since last May, and if we are not down on time to pay our bill they will shut the gas off on us. I would like to

know what the bill is before I go down to pay it and I think I should get a bill the same as other people. Your advice on this subject would be appreciated.

NEW BOSTON READER.  
The next time you pay your gas bill if you will stop around to the "trouble window" in the aisle on south side of the gas office and tell them that you are not getting a bill I am sure they will see that you get one.

Dear Dolly—I am discussing fruit cakes the other day someone said that the best cake was called grandmother's fruit cake. Now, Dolly, I have searched my cook book and also asked a number of friends for this recipe and no one seems to have it. I was wondering if you would be so kind as to print it in the paper. I am sure everyone will clip it out and not ask you for it a second time.

Use two cups brown sugar, one cup butter, one cup molasses, one cup strong coffee, one cup grape juice, four eggs, one teaspoon soda, two tablespoons of cinnamon, two teaspoons of cloves, two pounds of raisins, one cup of chopped nuts and four cups of flour. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs beaten lightly, then add molasses, coffee and grape juice and stir well. Measure, mix and sift the ingredients, adding last to the nuts and raisins and stir well. Bake four hours in a moderate oven. This cake may be kept quite a while by sprinkling often with grape juice and wrapping in a cloth.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. George M. Taylor presided over the third and last of a series of three beautiful bridge parties with which she entertained this week, on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Fourth street. Guests for seven tables enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge, and at the close of the games attractive favors for high and low score were given to Mrs. L. Leigh Watkins, Jr., and Mrs. Everett A. Drew. Later a charmingly appointed luncheon was served at the small tables by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Homer Selby, Mrs. J. Frost Davis and Mrs. James A. Hager.

A delightful surprise birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. August Gengenbacher in honor of their daughter, Clara, Wednesday evening, at their home on Gay street. The evening was passed with various diversions, including dancing and cards. At a late hour a dainty tea course was served to the following guests:

Misses Genevieve Thoman, Margaret Pye, Beatrice Eastman, Emma Gengenbacher, Agnes Prantz, Anna Goodman, Emma Schmedt, Gertrude Kirby and Clara Gengenbacher.

Messrs. Dennis Bartus, Joseph Schaefer, Lawrence Von Luitke, Raymond Zahars, Eddie Segbers, Clarence Scheffer, Lee Friel, Homer Hewitt and Carroll Billian.

Mrs. S. W. Burton and Miss Amy Russell are visiting Miss Doris Wade in Ironton.

Mrs. Bernard Reilly of Second street is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, of Ironton.

Miss Georgia Anderson and Miss Marlo Taylor visited friends in Ironton Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Slater has returned to her home in Ironton after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecil S. Miller, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell has returned to her home in Ashland after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells have returned from a visit with relatives in Ironton.

Group Four of the Lucasville Ladies Aid Society pleasantly received the members of the Society and guests yesterday afternoon at the Community Hall. The members who were present were: Mesdames George Appel, Thomas Hartman, J. H. Barthold, J. H. Appel, James B. Appel, Charles Appel, J. H. Hilling, Clinton Springs and Mrs. Elizabeth Mackay. The guests who enjoyed the afternoon were: Miss Katherine Selsor, Detroit, Miss Mabel Mackay, Mrs. J. B. Mackay, Mrs. Frank Appel, Mrs. J. B. Rees of Portsmouth, and Mrs. J. S. Violet. A delicious lunch of chicken patties with gravy, hot rolls and butter, jelly and cranberries, celery and coffee was served. Miss Selsor assisted the hostesses in the serving. Mrs. J. B. Mackay gave quite an interesting talk to the women on the subject of Foreign Missionary Work.

Mrs. W. A. Newman is quite ill with an attack of the grip at her home, 1817 Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Mrs. Anna Rice have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shind of Huntington, W. Va.

The Home Culture Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Jordan, 1411 McCord, with Miss Myrtle Shaver as the assistant hostess. The rooms were attractively arranged with Christmas decorations, and one of the enjoyable features of the evening was a passing party. The club study, "Dickens' Christmas Carols," proved to be very entertaining, the following members reciting and explaining the different sections of the story very entertainingly:

Stave 1—Mrs. Allen Beckett.  
Stave 2—Mrs. Katherine Resinger.  
Stave 3—Miss Kate L. Vigus.  
Stave 4—Mrs. John Hurt.  
Stave 5—Mrs. Katherine Resinger.

The following program was also presented:

Recitation—Old St. Nick—Elizabeth Jordan.  
Reading Old Christmas Carols—Miss Ada Vigus.  
Vocal Solo—Mighty Lak a Rose—Mrs. George Mooney, accompanied by Miss Anna Baugh.  
Recitation—No Stockings to Wear—Miss Jean Mooney.

A Game—Traveling With Dickens—Miss Laura Long.

At the close of the evening the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course. Visitors for the evening included Misses Thelma Bryant, Anna Baugh and Bella Ryan.

Margaret and Merrill Crist entertained with a delightful passing party last evening at their home on Fifth street. The evening was spent in music and games and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Refreshments of cake and cake were served to the following:

Helen Har, Helen Cropper, Nina Kieley, Adelaide Faught, Ruth Speery, Mildred Jones, Joan Rice, Phyllis Jane Hotz, Helen Reinhard, Marian Donaldson, Marjory and Mary Ellen Lloyd, Mary Taylor, Margaret and Merrill Crist.

Mrs. E. W. Richard and son, Wayne Ryan, of Fourth street, will leave next week for Clear Water, Florida, where they will sojourn until next April.



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

### THE LAST RIDDLE



Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells."

"This is the last riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "At least for a while, as my brain needs a rest. Besides, Christmas is so near you must all finish up your shopping and tie up your packages and I have some things of my own to attend to."

"But that reminds me of my riddle. I'm thinking of someone you all love. The riddle is about him. See who can guess first."

"He's merry, merry, and round as a berry. The jolliest fellow I know. Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells. And toys and dolls and drums and things that on a Christmas-tree grow."

"He's a hairy, hairy, jolly old fairy, With whiskers as white as the snow, And he whistles and yells in his wit, Try dolls."

To Comet and Capul and Dasher and Dancer and all the rest of his reindeer, and bitches them up all ready to go.

"He's very, very cautious and wary. And he crosses your room on tiptoe, Then with a hush he swells, as a mouse he smells."

And he sees Tommy's and Mary's and Susy's and Harry's and Betty's and all the rest of the stockings in a row.

"He's nary, nary tired; I declare he is full of more get up and go! His pack's like a dairy, and heavy, oh, very."

But he doesn't care, he just ho-ho's and ha-ha's (silently of course so as not to awaken anybody) and slides down your chimney and trims your Christmas-tree.

The Berean Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. James Martin on Bloom street, last evening. After the business session refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served to the following:

Mrs. John May, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Clarence Coldiron, Mrs. Adana Wildig and daughter Violet, Mrs. Ira Sergeant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Courtney, Mrs. Percy Earl, Mrs. and Mrs. Noah Shumaker, Mrs. Worth Adams and daughter, Marquerite, Mrs. Al Bennett, Mrs. Wade Bantz, Mrs. Ony Otter and daughter, Margaret, and Alice Jane, Mrs. D. S. Correll and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Class Number Three of the Loyal Women of the First Christian Church enjoyed an interesting business and social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Shump with 12 members and visitors present. During the business session the re-election of the old officers was unanimous. They are:

President—Mrs. Willis Thompson. Vice-President—Mrs. Minnie Kitchell. Secretary—Mrs. Ella Yenger. Treasurer—Mrs. Belle Lechner.

Plans were discussed for the year's work and later a social hour and refreshments of ice cream, cake, apples and home-made fudge were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lena Shump and her brother, Glen Shump.

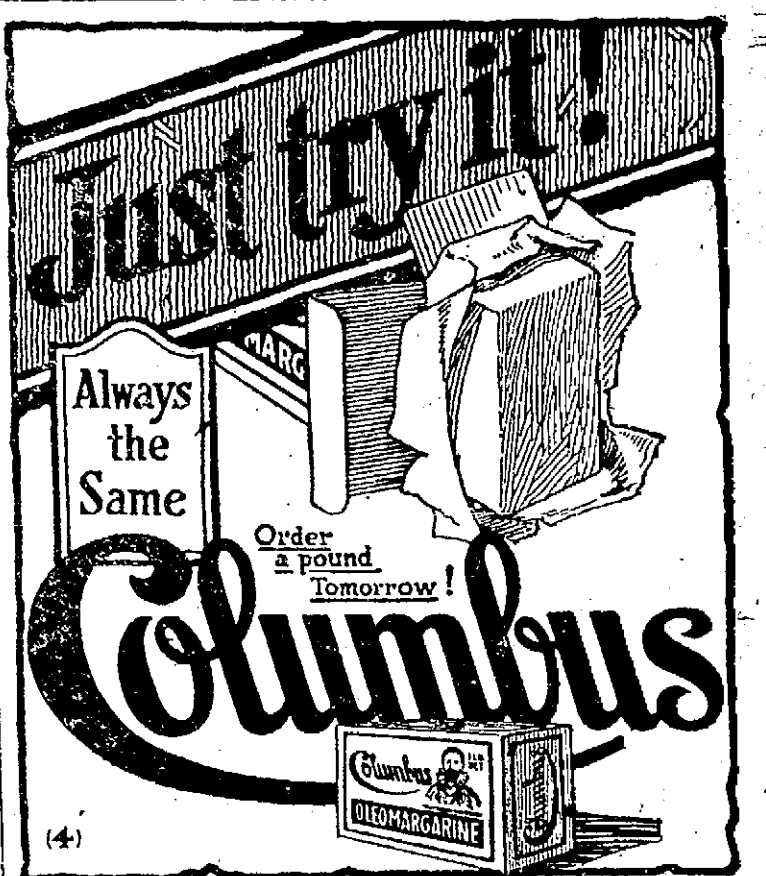
Mrs. Willis Thompson, the president, was presented with a beautiful tablecloth in recognition of the faithful service she has rendered to the class during the past year.

Mrs. Merrill Higgins was hostess of the meeting of the Berean Club entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bullock on McConnell avenue. Six guests were welcomed with the club members including Mrs. R. C. Spangler, Mrs. Eugene Gleason, Mrs. Jack Hartlage, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Dalton, and Mrs. John Griem. The afternoon was passed over the card tables and a passing party created much merriment. Luncheon concluded the afternoon.

Mr. Charles Spencer of Franklin Boulevard is expected home this week from his southern trip for the Drew Shoe Company.

Mrs. John Peckles of Second Street is entertaining next Wednesday afternoon for four tables of bridge as a compliment to her guest, Mrs. C. O. Tracy, of Columbus.

Mrs. Levi D. York of Ross Ridge is planning to leave soon to spend Christmas with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philis Ernest of St. Louis, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilpin of Sandy Springs, entertained a group of friends recently. At the conclusion of the social evening, refreshments were served to Misses Nellie Alcorn, Minnie Haines, Edith Graham, Charlotte Shum, Irene Haines, Rachel McFarland, Max Alcorn, and Helma and Frances Gilpin. Messrs. Walter Furrer, Charles Shum, Foster Haines, Archie Johnson, Ernest Furrer, Eugene McFarland, Wiley Keller, Klein Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Applegate, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin.

"My goodness! I forgot he had so many names!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "Well, all of you are right. So you shall all have presents. Nancy and Nick and Mister Humpty Dumpty, will you please pass the things? Let each person pick out whatever he likes."

The Dams-Who-Lost Her Shoe got a perfectly good one, and so did Betty Blue, who had lost one of hers also. The three kittens got their lost mittens, and, indeed, everybody who had lost anything got it back. Besides that they all had a fine present apiece, a nice fat plum pudding with a piece of bully on top, all except Jack Horn, who had a mince-pie.

"I think we'll have to be going home now," said Nancy to the Riddle Lady. "We've had a wonderful time and thank you ever and ever so much for everything."

"You are certainly welcome and we want you both to come again," said the Riddle Lady. "Humpty Dumpty and Dick Head Cap will help you carry your presents home. Goodbye, now, my dears!"

And away went the four of them back to the Fairy Queen's palace. Another adventure was coming. (To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1923, NPA Service, Inc.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale of Eighth Street, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Peckles and other relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frances Justice of Ninth St. is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nickel of Greenway spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of McDermott spent Wednesday with friends in Portsmouth.



## SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Five hundred hats from \$1.98 to \$8.50, in all colors. Just received a new lot of hats in gold, an silver and in lace. Also paisley in new shapes and styles. If you are in need of a new hat for Christmas be sure and examine our line. Ladies' dresses \$4.98 to \$25.00. Ladies' and children's coats, prices \$4.98 to \$50.00. Come in the morning.

## Flora Dellert

613 Second Street



BY ELTON

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS



"Now, what's the matter?" queried Mr. Pendulum. "I'm getting tired of waiting for my swing. Ticky seems to be waiting until another funny-looking fellow comes running up. It was Mr. Old Can. 'Oh!' he shouted, 'I almost forgot to come, but I'll have the wheels and everything all oiled shortly.'"

So Jack and Ticky understood what made the big clock hang like. Mr. Old Can hopped here and there and everywhere. And each time he would stop he'd lean over and drop a bit of oil in between springs and wheels. Finally he jumped down to the ground again and told Jack to give Pendulum a push.

Jack did, and the great grandfather clock started to tick loudly. "We're off!" shouted a lot of voices. And, sure enough, all the and spring and hands started to work. Mr. Pendulum was hanging on for dear life. First he'd swing high on one side and then over on the other. (Continued.)

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

4533

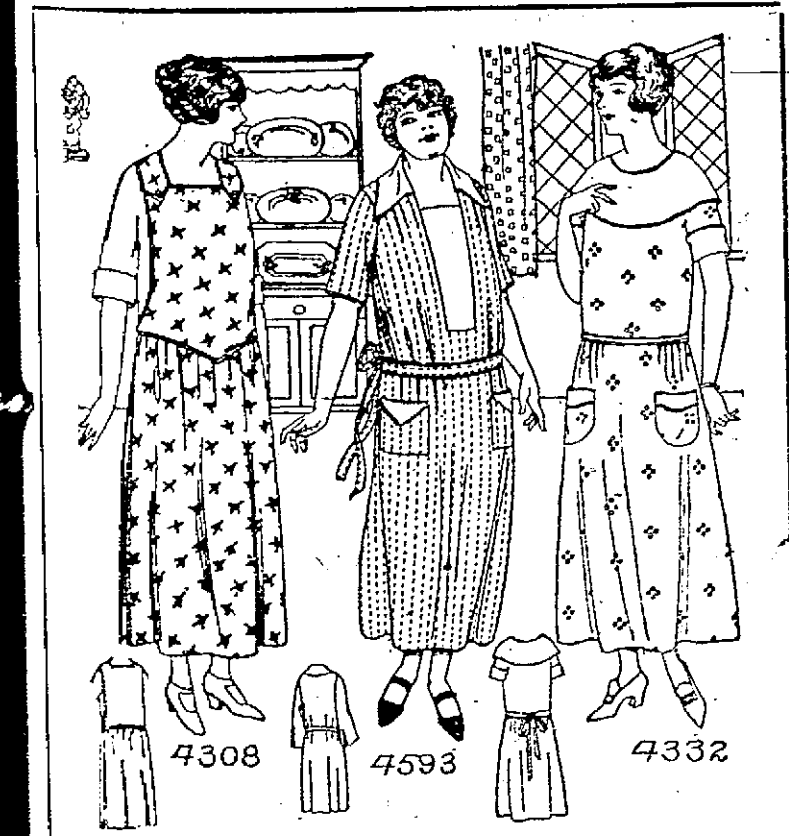


A POPULAR STYLE FOR THE GROWING GIRL

4533. Wool rap and plaid setting are here attractively combined. The blouse slips over the head. The skirt is separate and may be joined to an underbody or finished with a band. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size requires 4-5 yards of 36 inch material. To make waist and sleeves of contrasting material, requires 1-3-5 yard.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps and 2c extra for postage. Send 12c in silver or stamps for UP-TO-DATE FALL and WINTER 1923-24 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

4533  
Size .....  
Name .....  
Street and No. ....  
City ..... State .....



4308. Ladies' Apron. Cut in 4 sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A medium size requires 12 yards of 36 inch material. Price 10c. Cut in 7 sizes: 38, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure.

4593. Ladies' House Dress. A 29 inch size requires 4-4 yards of 36 inch material. The width at the foot is 2 yards. Price 10 cents.

4332. Ladies' House Dress. Cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 5-8 yards of 36 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2-5 yards. Price 10c.



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# Pre-Xmas Sale of GIFT SPECIALS

Three Great Groups of

Dresses \$9.75 \$12.75 \$19.75



In this group there are Special purchase dresses sold to us at a tremendous reduction. \$9.75 represents a fraction of their real value.

At \$12.75 are dresses taken from our regular stock of higher priced models and reduced to this special price for our Pre-Xmas Sale.

At this price are high-type of twill cord, Poiret, Satin, Chiffon velvet, Satin-faced Canton, actual values to \$35.00.

## COATS

**GIFT BLOUSES**  
Dainty, Hand-made overblouses with Peter-Pan collar, several styles to select from.

**\$1.95**

1st Floor

**Sweaters**  
Heavy, Shaker Knit Sweater, Coat, styles with shawl collars. Colors are white, navy, Buff and Maroon. Priced Special \$6.95, \$7.50

2nd Floor

Boy's and Girl's sweaters, plain colors and combinations coat and slipon styles some have brushed wool collars, specially Priced at \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95

2nd Floor

Infants' knitted sets, consisting of cap, sweater and leggings Pretty color combinations. Pre-Xmas Sale Price \$2.95.

2nd Floor

Brushed Wool Sets, cap, sweater, leggings and mittens. Cardinal, brown and buff. Priced at \$4.50

2nd Floor

## First Floor Gift Specials

Handkerchiefs per box 25 cents to \$1.25.

Towel Sets at \$1.25 to \$1.95.

Boudoir Caps 50 cents to \$2.25.

Girls' Middies \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Ribbed Cotton Hose 4 colors 79c.

Silk and Wool Hose \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Silk Camisoles all colors, 95c up.

Lingette Vests, Special at 95c

Silk and Cotton Chemise \$1.50.

Crepe de Chine Chemise \$1.95

Silk Gowns \$5.95 up to \$9.95.

Radium Silk Combinations \$3.50.

Gift Chinese Baskets 39c up.

Novelty Combs 95c up

Novelty Purses and Bags 50c to \$5.95

## TOYS

Friction Toys 50c to \$1.50.

Mechanical Toys 25c to \$1.00.

Mama Dolls 95c to \$2.95

Toy Steam Engines \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Doll Buggies 95c up.

Horn, Drums, Dolls' Furniture sets, Dishes, Cannons, Horses and Wagons

Pre-Xmas Sale Prices

## Gift Petticoats

Heavy Quality Sateen Novelty Pleated Flounces \$1.00.

Petticoats of Jersey, Radium and Taffeta, all have novelty flounces. Priced

\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95,

\$4.95, \$5.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

## Bloomers and Pettibockers

Heavy quality, mercerized Sateen, all colors \$1

Good quality Jersey Pettibockers \$2.95.

Extra quality, Jersey Pettibockers \$4.95.

## Costume Slips

Sateen Costume Slips, Brown, Navy, Black \$1

Lingette Slips, Browns, Navy and Black \$1.95

Silk and Jersey Costume

Slips \$2.95, \$4.95 to

\$7.50.

2nd Floor

These values -- remarkable in the extreme -- are the result of an unusual purchase, as is proved by the richness of the fabrics, the quality of the furs and the individuality of the styles.

**\$35**

Presenting handsome new dress and sport coats with values of actual \$29.50 to \$35.00 on sale tomorrow at ... The selling price of coats in other sales emphasize the basis of value-giving in this sale.

**\$25**

Here are coats of warm velour and sport materials, many are trimmed with embroidery, others have fur collars, others have fur collars and cuffs. Pre-Xmas Sale Price

**\$14.75**

## Girls' and Children's Dresses

Pretty styles that any girl would be proud to wear. Fashioned of wool serge, velvet, checked velour, wool crepe, canton crepe and taffeta. Priced from \$3.95 to \$14.95. Sizes 2 to 14.

## Coats For Girls and Children

Warm, Comfy, Coats of Astrachan, Velour, Broad-cloth, and plaid fabrics, Fur and Self-trimmed models. Sizes 2 to 16. Pre-Xmas Sale Price \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95.



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**Men's Dress Hose**  
10, 24, 49 to 98

**Men's and Women's  
Boxed Handkerchiefs**  
24, 49, 69, and 98

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24, 49, 69, 98

**MEN'S ODD  
PANTS**  
Khaki, corduroy, moleskin, serges, hard twill all wool worsteds or cassimeres — made with double seats which makes long wear for hard service.  
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### A Xmas Sale Of Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 Real Plaid Back Overcoats **12.75**  
Raglan sleeves, with or without belts.

\$25.00 All Wool Overcoats **16.75**  
Brown, gray or fancy mixed, with or without belts. A real bargain.

\$30.00 Blue Or Black Overcoats **18.75**  
Fancy colors for young men. This is a real Xmas bargain.

\$35.00 Hand Tailored Waterproof Overcoats **21.75**  
All the fancy colors, burly plaid back, fancy backs with belts.

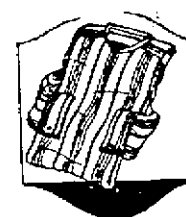
### Xmas Specials On Men's All Wool Suits

\$30.00 Men's All Wool Suits **21.75**  
Pretty browns, blues or fancy, hard twill worsted or pin stripes. Suits with two pair pants.

\$20.00 Men's Wool Worsted Suits **14.75**  
Blues or pin stripes, suits in sport or Norfolk styles.

\$35.00 Men's Hand Tailored Suits **24.49**  
They sure are in a class by themselves. Hand tailored and perfect fit.

\$25.00 Men's All Wool Suits **19.75**  
Suits in sport or plain worsted in pin stripe or plain colors. Suits with two pair pants. A real bargain.



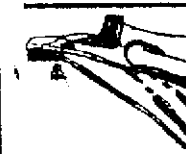
Men's Shirts

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Men's Ties

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Men's and Boy's Gloves  
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Other Women's Shoes .....\$1.98 and \$2.48

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Boxing Gloves, Footballs, Air Guns, Flash Lights, Fountain Pens, etc., with boys' suits or overcoats, \$7.98d an up. Other nice gifts with lower price suits and overcoats.

Why not a two pants suit for that boy's Xmas present? You will find remarkable values — the materials used are wool cassimere in plain blue, grey, brown or green and hundreds of fancy patterns. Both pair pants full lined. Coat with belts and inverted pleats, all sizes 8 to 17.

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Boys' Eaton Suits in Corduroy, Tweeds, Serges  
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\$6.00 Boys' Wool, School Suits .....\$4.45

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8 years to 20 years, stouts or regular.

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Blanket lined with big corduroy collars:  
\$2.95, \$3.45

### BOYS' MACKINAWs

All wool, beautiful shades.

\$5.95 to \$6.95

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All colors and styles.

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# AGREE ON OPENING DATE IN BIG LEAGUES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John Herdler, President of the National League, and Ben Johnson, of the American League, met with Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, here today to draft the major league schedules for 1924. The league heads agreed on identical opening dates. Last year the leagues got into action on different days.

The American Association also met to draft a schedule for the minor league. The board of arbitration also has some unfinished business.

Three meetings will wind up what probably has been professional baseball's greatest convention. More than 1,200 men, representing all stages of the professional end of the national sport, have been here for a week of business and palaver.

The Pacific Coast League and American Association yesterday voted for restoration of the draft, slightly modified, but the International League refused to consider the proposal.

Under the new plan, major league

players released to the clubs in the two draft leagues will be subject to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club, and players developed by the club will not come under the draft proposition.

## SOCIETY

Miss Estelle Condit and Miss Eva Brallier, who nursed the late Mrs. Philo S. Clark for many weeks, returned to their home at Columbus today.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will entertain the members of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' Church next Monday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins are leaving on Friday, December 21st, for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Any member of the Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle of Trinity Church, who has not yet given to the shower for Miss Bruna Jenkins' Missionary work at Lakota, Pike county, may take any of the articles named below either to the home of Mrs. Lattie Jenkins, 833 Seventh street, or to Miss Ella Chick, on Marting's third floor: New testaments, tooth brushes and paste, a baby layette, second-hand garments. Christmas books for boys and girls can also be used. Those taking articles also are asked to place a value on them, so as to save the committee the trouble of going over them. In addition to the above articles, stockings, underwear, dresses and night gowns for children from seven to twelve years of age are needed.

A large basket of articles were received at the meeting of the circle recently held at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, Beechwood Heights.

At this meeting the circle also planned to give a playlet entitled "Rev. Dayton Up to Date," with a few extra numbers by the Home Guards the last of January or the first of February. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Martha Huffman, Mrs. O. D. Davidson, Mrs. E. E. Seig and Miss Louise Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldcamp of Ironton, spent today with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schierman were hosts of a delightful party last evening at their attractive home on Fifth street, when they assembled enough guests for five tables of cards. At the close of an interesting series the hostess served an appetizing two-course lunch at the small tables.

# Merging of Plants Would Mean New Plant for Ironton

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—At separate meetings of the stockholders of the Belmont Iron Works Company and the Kelly Nail and Iron Company, held at Ironton, O., Dec. 14, both concerns were authorized to draw up details and fix stock and property values of both companies preparatory to submitting such data to another meeting of the stockholders to be held on December 25, at which time the question of merging both plants will be definitely decided.

While there was, of course, no vote taken on the question of merging the plants yesterday, in the absence of concrete figures, valuations, etc., sentiment of stockholders of both concerns was reliably reported to be heavily in favor of the combination and there seems to be little doubt but what such action will be taken at the December meeting.

Consummation of such a project will result in the erection here of a large steel plant by the new company and in anticipation of favorable action on the proposal such a plant is now under option. Should the merger plans be approved this option will be immediately exercised and the plant shipped here for erection and work on the plant will start shortly after the first of the new year.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Harriet Marie Dale and Mr. Howard Douglas Bartley, which will take place in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Cincinnati on Wednesday, January second. Miss Dale was graduated from the School for Nurses a few years ago and since that time she has been practicing her profession in this city. She is a very charming and popular young woman and her friends will be interested in the announcement of her coming marriage. Mr. Bartley is a prominent young business man of Cincinnati, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

## Huntington Fans Coming for Fight

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Next Monday night, December 17, Jimmie Deane, Huntington's welterweight phenom, will cross knuckles with "Shifty" Dando, the lad who has replaced "Nig" Blair in the hearts of the Portsmouth, Ohio, fans.

The Deane-Dando melee will be a ten round affair. The bout is being promoted by the Sportsman Athletic Club and will be staged in Bessman's city. Many Huntington fans will attend the scrap. A splendid card of preliminaries have been secured by the club matchmaker.

## Greb Speaks Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night in a contest for the American light heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost, and I abide by the decision.

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## "Hamlet" Approved

NEW YORK, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Hamlet, as acted by John Barrymore, was viewed by a million of the law last night and found free from immorality.

Police Sergeant Stewart Dewitt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it depicted murder. From eight o'clock until the mid prince spoke his last line and died, Sergeant Dewitt sat in a box seat and watched every move and pondered every line. His report to his superior officer follows:

"Hamlet O. K. Used to recite it myself when I was a kid and it was then."

## Victim of Auto

SPRINGFIELD—Mac Fisher, injured in a grade crossing accident when the auto in which she was riding was struck by a Big Four train, died in a local hospital.

## Planning



The navy is planning an Arctic exploration expedition. It is intended to send the Shearwater, the oldest ship, to the North Pole. Her Secretary Denby (fourth from left) is showing the possible route. Left to right the men are: Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieut. Com. R. A. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, of the National Geographic Society; Denby and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffet, chief of naval aviation.

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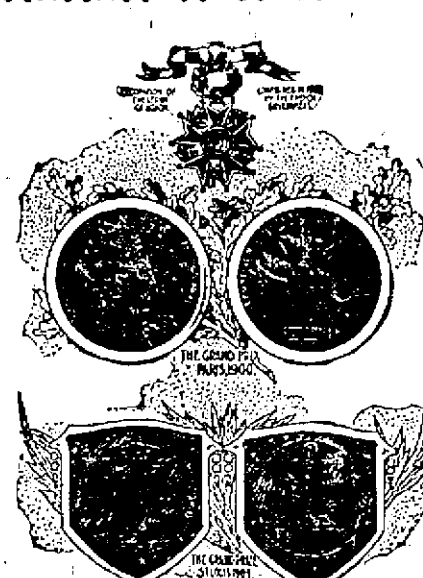
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Extraordinary values in those warm, stylish plaid-back Overcoats so greatly desired by men. Many patterns. All sizes.

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## Boys' 2-Pants Suits And Overcoats

Those snug fitting, warm suits and overcoats in styles that boys like so well. Guaranteed for service.

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All wool hand tailored Suits in the extreme and conservative styles for men and young men. Newest patterns in all sizes.

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These brushed wool scarf and hat sets, in a variety of colors, make an ideal gift for any girl.

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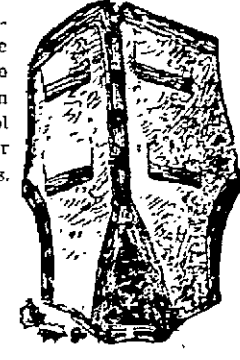
## Sweater Vests

"He" will truly appreciate one of these stylish, warm brushed wool and mohair sweater vests. Many sizes.

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Dainty silk undergarments in rayon silk and silk crepe, in the newest shades.

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Any boy will be tickled to receive one of these corduroy lined Mackinaws in plaid and plain colors. Fully Guaranteed.

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## Girls' Coats and Dresses

Warm, comfortable and stylish girls' coats.

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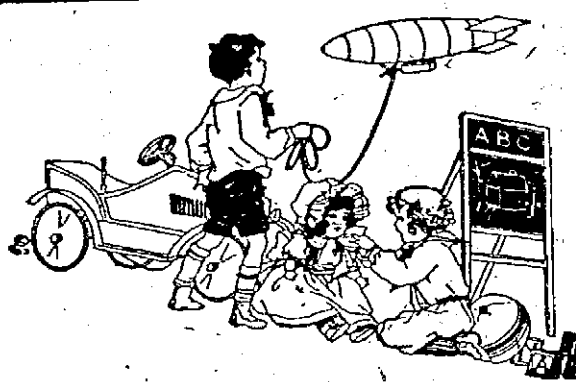
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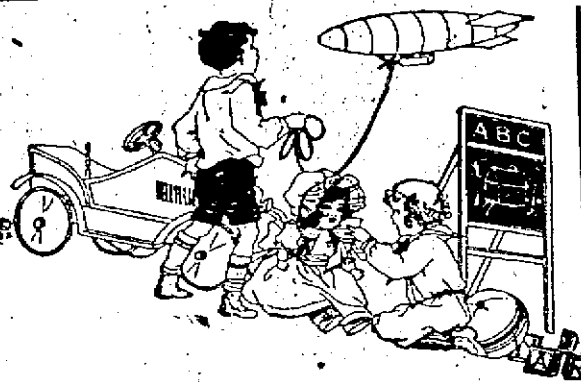
Just a few more short days to complete your Xmas shopping. Thousands of practical and sensible gifts for your choosing, exceptionally priced.



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Tinker Toys, special .....50c  
Ham and Sam, the minstrel twins, .....98c  
Wood Toy Auto, \$1.25 value, .....75c  
Toy Pianos at .....48c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50  
Baby Radio Sets .....\$2.98  
Foot Balls and Basket Balls .....98c up  
Drums, thumpy thump .....48c to \$2.79  
Wood Autos .....59c  
Iron Velocipedes .....\$2.98 to \$14.50  
Rocking Horses .....\$1.48 up  
Iron Wagons .....\$1.59 up  
Ball bearing Coaster Wagons .....\$7.00  
See Saw Toys .....48c

Mama Dolls .....59c, 89c and up  
Games of all kinds .....10c up  
Singing Tops .....10c and 25c  
Slate Blackboards .....\$1.00 up  
Telephones .....98c to \$1.43  
Iron Toys, complete circus parade outfit, wagons, fire engines, trains .....48c to \$4.50  
Climbing Monkey, 25c value, .....10c  
Shooting Games, \$1.00 value, .....75c  
Building Blocks .....98c to \$2.35  
Walking Wallopus .....89c  
Electrical Trains, complete, .....\$4.00  
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### Silk Hose, A Useful Gift

Women's fine Silk Hose, in all colors, thread silk and full fashioned. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 pair

### Practical Gift Suggestions Down Our Main Aisle

Toilet Sets \$2.98 to \$27.50  
Men's Sets .....\$4.50  
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets .....\$1.69

Electric Hair Curlers \$1  
Ivory pieces, all kinds. .  
Men's Shaving Sets \$1.48  
to \$8.00.

### Cotton Goods Specials

27 inch White Outing .....16c yard  
28 inch Bleached and Brown Canton Flannel 16c yard  
Amoskeag Apron Gingham .....15c yard  
Pillow Tubings, 36 inches, 36c; 40 inches 39c; 42 inches at .....40c yd.  
27 inch Fancy Dress Gingham .....21c yard  
32 inch Fancy Dress Gingham .....25c yard  
30 inch Plain Crepe, all colors, .....27c yard

### Silk Undergarments

Fancy Silk Camisoles .....98c to \$1.48  
Silk Envelope Chemises .....\$2.25 to \$2.98  
Fine Silk Gowns, Xmas box .....\$4.50  
Serpentine Crepe Kimonos .....\$1.48 to \$6.75  
Petticoaters, all colors, .....98c to \$1.98  
Envelope Chemise .....89c

### Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs .....10c; 3 for 25c  
Men's Woven Border Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs .....15c, 25c, 35c  
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs .....25c, 39c, 50c  
Men's Fancy Woven Border Handkerchiefs .....25c  
Women's Handkerchiefs .....10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c  
Fine Boxed Handkerchiefs .....18c to \$1.50 box

### Fancy Towels and Towel Sets

Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, all colors, .89c, \$1.48, \$1.69  
Fancy Turkish Towels .....25c, 48c, 59c up

### Practical Gifts for Men

Men's Dress Shirts .....98c and \$1.98  
Men's Silk Socks .....50c and 79c  
Men's Silk Knit Ties in box .....50c  
Men's Umbrellas .....\$1.48 up

### Blankets for Xmas

Two Special Bargains:

66x84 inches Woolnap, 4-12 pound Blankets, plaids, \$5 value, per pair .....\$3.98  
66x80 Wool Blankets, 5 pound, plaids, \$7.50 value, per pair .....\$6.00

# The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

## IRONTON GAS CONSUMERS TO GET REFUND FROM GAS COMPANY

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—Iron-ton gas consumers will receive a refund of \$36,175.95 from the United Fuel Gas Company as the result of a compromise of a three-year court fight in which

the city contested the right of the gas company to increase their rate from 25 to 35 cents under their franchise, which had 37 months to run at the time the rate was raised. The compromise, effected between the city council and the gas company, was formally approved by the court of appeals in an entry received here today. The amount to be refunded represents 25 per cent of the excess charge collected and in addition the gas company is to pay the court costs and return to the city \$5,000 paid out for attorney fees. After expiration of the franchise last February a rate of 40 cents net was agreed upon by the city council and the gas company. "The city won every decision in the court fight up to the court of appeals, who remanded the case back

to the local common pleas court for claim that the rate of 25 cents was confiscatory. It was after the later decision that the compromise was made.

## Administration Approves Charity Extended Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, announced last night that the administration approves and desires to encourage to the utmost private charity for the relief of the people of Germany.

Senator Lenroot, after two conferences during the day with the president on the question of German relief, sent this telegram to A. C. Baughman of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee in charge of the German relief campaign in Wisconsin: "Work Should Go On."

"In the newspaper conference of December 11, President Coolidge urged the newspaper representatives not to say anything that would result in drying up the private charity that is being encouraged and further stated: 'It is very desirable that the private charity that is being organized should go on. It is under the direction of such men as Gen. Allen (Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen), and I believe, Gen. Dawes (Charles G. Dawes), former director of the budget, who is the director in his region, and other men of like caliber; and of course, we are very much desirous that it should go on.' Any statement contrary to this is a misrepresentation of the position of President Coolidge."

President's View.

Mr. Coolidge at the same newspaper conference as that referred to in the telegram let it be known that he believed any plan for government relief for Germany should be on a business basis, and this expression

of view was misinterpreted in some parts of the country as opposed to the efforts of private charity.

The German relief situation was

understood to have been discussed by the president today with Secretary Hoover also. Senator Lenroot, after talking over the situation with the president, announced that he would withhold request for action on his bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 for German food relief pending efforts to bring about an international food loan.

## Bootleg Market In Canada Thrown Into Confusion

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(By The A. P.)—The busy Canadian bootleg market was thrown in confusion today at news of renewed activities of hi-jackers whirling cargoes of Christmas liquor bound south, the evident tightening of the lines of prohibition agents near the border line and the presence of the great rum fleet off the Jersey coast. Consequently there was a reluctant temporary stoppage of the steady flow of contraband along the alcohol trails.

The authorities have received within the past 48 hours confidential reports of a number of successful holdups by hi-jackers in which gun play figured. In some of these highway robberies, the hi-jackers were reported to be Indians.

Forces Increased.

Enforcement agents have increased their forces and are keeping a strict watch along the principal routes, which facts are causing apprehension among the bootleggers since the liquor must be delivered before the holidays in the big cities down state or the contracts may be cancelled.

Many of the trucks have been loaded with real Canadian ale and beer, for which there is a heavy demand. As the rum fleet is loaded mostly with strong liquors and wines, the dominion bootleggers have almost no competition in beer and ale and they make their own prices.

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If you feel tired out, out of sorts, depressed, mentally or physically, get a box of Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, at your drug store, today and take the first big step toward feeling better right away. If you work too hard, smoke too much, or are nervous, Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, will make you feel better in three days or money back from your store. On the first box purchased.

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A Cabinet of Personal Letterheads and Envelopes, Bearing a Man's Name and Home or Business Address.

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### Or Better Perhaps

Some of our neatly printed patented Scored Business or Social Cards with one of our Wearwell Lever Binder Card Cases—the card that makes a favorable impression at once. People remember them.



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5 pound box of assorted Chocolates, nut tops, \$1.50.

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Nuts and Candy galore.

Fresh large A No. 1 English Walnuts 22 1-2c

per lb. 5 lbs. for .....\$1.10

Big sweet Brazilian cream nuts 22 1-2c lb.

5 pounds .....\$1.10

Nice large paper shell almonds, lb. ....25c

A No. 1 filberts 19c lb 2 lbs 35c. Pecans 29c lb

Fresh roasted peanuts, lb. ....15c

We guarantee these nuts to be 99 per cent good

Peanut butter kisser, lb. ....12 1-2c

American beauty gum drops, cherry, rasp-

berry, anise and lemon flavors, per lb. ....17c

So good mixed candy, a wonderful combina-

tion of pure sugar candy and gum drops, per

pound .....17 1-2c

Crystal rock mixed, that old fashioned hard

candy, per lb. ....22 1-2c

Taffy mix candy, all flavors, lb. ....22 1-2c

Crystal love drops, a good pure candy 25c per

pound, 4 pounds .....95c

Arizona mixed, that shredded cocoanut and

peanut toast, per lb. 29c. 2 lbs .....55c

Drasta chocolate drops, assorted, per lb. ....25c

Exharts, those delicious cocoanut bon bons,

extra fancy, per lb. ....30c

Bonanza special mix, per lb. ....25c

Fresh peanut clusters, lb. ....29c

Old fashioned stick candy, all flavors, per

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We will make an extra special reduction on

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# Terminals' Boys' Club Busy Organization

Bowling tournament tonight at 6:00 o'clock. Six teams are entered, three boys on each team. Roy Maynard was elected secretary of the tournament.

The Junior Boys group meets every Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M. at the boys' headquarters.

Gym Class will be organized Saturday 9:30 A. M. at the Boys' Athletic Room, Terminals M. E. Church, under the supervision of Physical Director Colgrove. Basket ball practice will follow the gymnastics.

The Terminals Boys will play the Boy Scout Juniors at the Willoughby Hall, 4th and Court Streets, Saturday 2 P. M. and the Terminals Triangles will meet the senior Boy Scouts at the same hall at 6:30 P. M. in games of Basket Ball. Captains Roy Maynard and George Massey are drilling their respective teams for the fray.

Rehearsals for Christmas program will be held every day next week at 4 o'clock.

Boys' meeting will be held Sunday at three o'clock at the Boys' Headquarters, Terminals M. E. Church. Teddy Labedz of the Triangles Team will speak on "Rules of Basket Ball." Playing the game "head and clean." Good music will be on the program and Boys' Forum to be conducted. Last Sunday Ernest Shultz gave an excellent talk and Donald Wheeler sang a solo.

The boys took up a collection and secured a bouquet of flowers to their playmates and school chum, Stanley Fritz, who has been confined to the house for forty days with a fractured limb.

The following boys were successful this week in the Boys' Checker Tournament: Norman Oliver, Harry Hinn, Harry Morgan, Harry Boyd, Adrian Heath, Sig Labedz, Roy Maynard, Luther Sitt.

The boys will render their Christmas Program at the Y. M. C. A. lobby, Monday, Dec. 24th, 6:30 P. M.

The Christian Citizenship Training Program will be put in effect Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924. Ellis Sitt will be the leader of the Pioneers and Ernest Shultz will be in charge of the Comrades.

The Triangles (Older Boys Group)

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthmal, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

meets every Monday at 7 o'clock and discusses current events. Teddy Labedz and Ellis Sitt led the discussion last Monday evening and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

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**In Panama**  
Louis Bonzo, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Bonzo, of Twelfth Street, has left for New York from where he will go to Panama. Mr. Bonzo recently graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Training School of the Great Lakes, at Chicago, specializing in wireless and radio, and he will take up this work at his station in Panama. After spending six months in Panama, the Portsmouth sailor will return here for a long visit with home folks.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement.

### Bean Lodges In Throat; Girl Dies

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—Bonnie Stambaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stambaugh, of map Groveport, died at a hospital here from effects of choking on a bean which lodged in her throat.

Mary Louise home-made chocolates and bon-bons for Christmas. Order now. —Advertisement.

### Bottle Thrown By Enraged Milkman Hits Boy; May Die

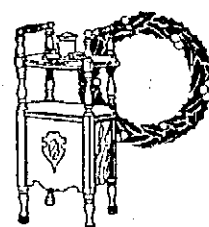
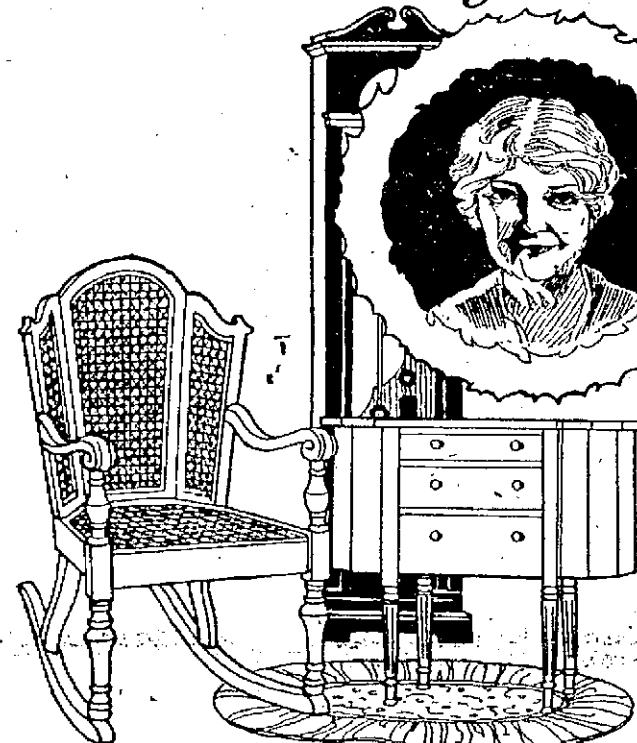
CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Just enough snow fell here yesterday to get William Nield, aged 27, into trouble. Angered because several boys snowballed his horse, causing it to run away while Nield was delivering milk, he threw an empty milk bottle at them. The bottle struck Joseph Felice, aged 4, who was looking on, in the head, probably fatally injuring him. Nield was charged with assaulting to kill.



## Let Every Furniture Advertisement Remind You of This Fact "Our Prices Are Lower"

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### for Mother



#### Smoker Stands

The gift for dad. A large smoker in mahogany, splendidly priced.

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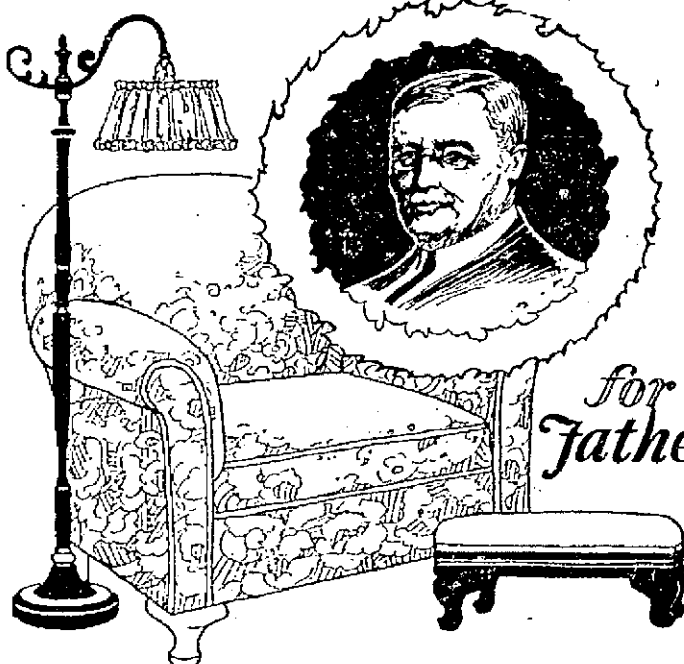


#### In Cane And Mahogany

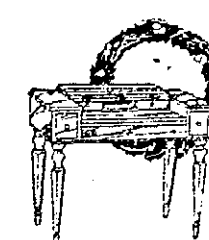
A comfortable and charming rocker would make a fine gift for mother. The frames are mahogany. Specially priced.

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### for Father



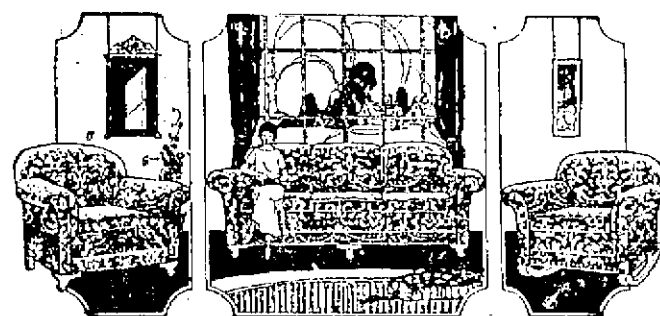
### for Sister



#### Spinnet Desk

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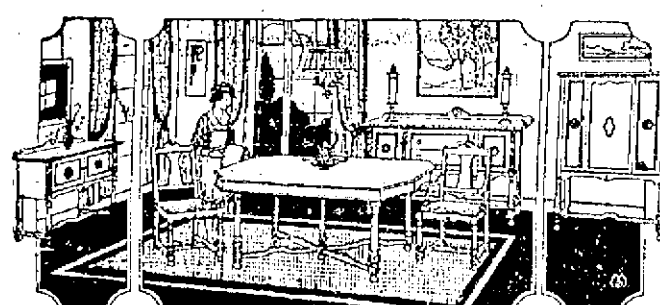
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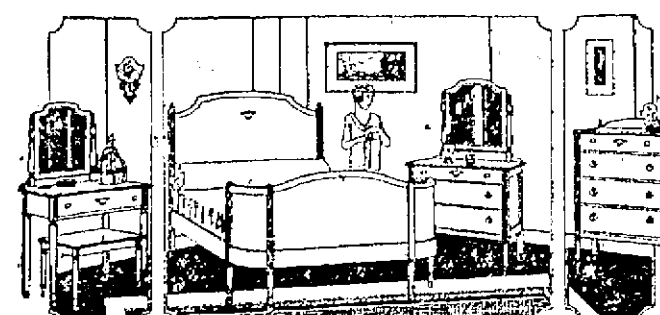
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#### A Dining Suite—The Gift For The Home

Instead of each member of the household giving individual gifts, many families are pooling their money and buying a complete new suite for the home. Perhaps your home needs a new dining suite. Just see what we offer in 8, 9 and 10 piece suites

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#### A New Bedroom Suite — Just What "She" Wants

Mother or wife or sister has, perhaps, long expressed a desire for a new bedroom suite. Surprise her on Christmas with one of the very beautiful period suites we offer. Large and varied display makes selecting here a pleasure. You can get just the suite you want. Priced up from

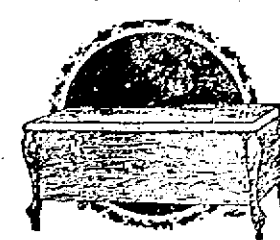
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#### If You Would Please A Woman

What pleasure a woman takes in one of these fine cedar chests — they're so essential and useful.

Substantially built of fine fragrant Tennessee mountain cedar — chests that are as attractive as they are useful. The sketch shows the graceful design and trimmings.

Christmas special, beautiful cedar chest **\$13.75**  
Christmas special, American walnut finished cedar chest **\$26.50**



### For The Kiddies!

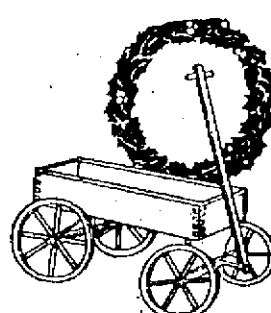
Autos, dolls, carts, etc. — at lowest prices and on easy credit terms.



#### Xmas Sale Of Mama Dolls

**89c**

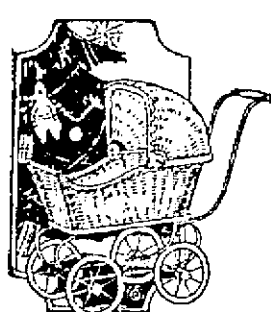
"Baby Petite" — a large size, fully dressed, composition head. See our complete selection of dolls.



#### Koasters' And Blue Streak Coaster' Wagons

All solid hardwood, red and natural finish, red disc wheel. They are priced

**\$4.50, \$5.25, \$8.00, \$13.00, \$15.00**



#### Xmas Sale Of Doll Carts See Our Special Reed Doll Carts At

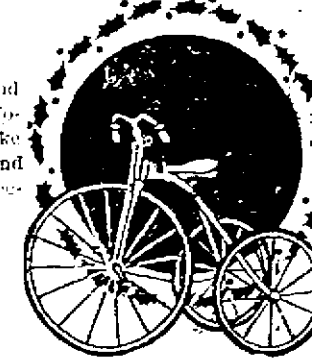
**\$4.25**

Hundreds of doll carts, carriages, perambulators, pullmans etc. all sizes, all prices, all colors.

#### A Big Selection Of Velocipedes

Big variety of styles and sizes, including famous "Toledo Super Quality" make with all seamless tubing and roller bearing wheels. Special Christmas Sale Prices

**\$3.75, \$4.75, \$7.50, \$9.75 To \$20.00**



**SAMUEL Levi & Co.**

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## Unexpected Company?

Let them come! A delicious salad in a moment—tender asparagus tips, crisp lettuce, Neuchatel cheese, pimientos and rich, creamy

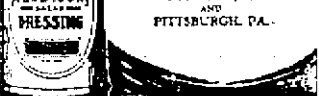
### Paramount Salad Dressing

Make the simplest meal a feast with appetizing, wholesome

### Paramount Onions Salad Relish

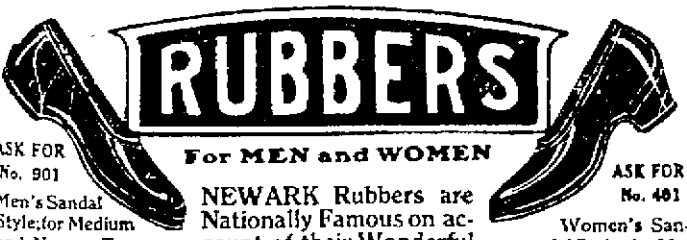
Have these pure, health-giving Paramount products in your pantry for all emergencies.

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Distributors

## MONEY SAVING PRICES ON



### For MEN and WOMEN

**NEWARK Rubbers** are Nationally Famous on account of their Wonderful Quality and Value—All Styles and the Right Type for every occasion. Buy a pair NOW! They protect your health and pocket-book.

**\$1.35 85c--\$1.35--\$2--\$3.95**

ASK FOR No. 410 Women's Four-Buckle Galoshes; Fine Quality Cloth Tops; carried in 12 and 14 inch heels. A big value at **\$3.95**

ASK FOR No. 956 Men's Cloth Top Alaska Style; for Medium Toe shoe; Jersey Cloth Tops; Low Heels. **\$2.00**

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The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in the United States.  
PORTSMOUTH STORE  
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All Newark Stores Open Saturday Evenings To Accommodate Customers

## Ask Your Dealer For Peerless Pasteurized Milk

In Bottles Only BOTTLED BY

**The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.**



## Protests Against Bus Lines Given Hearings

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—The state public utilities commission today heard the protest of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad against the issuance of a certificate of the Cleveland, Sandusky and Lorain Bus Company.

**ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S Superior EGG NOODLES.**

Commissioner Poor heard the evidence while the other members of the commission heard a number of bus cases, mostly those operating between Hamilton and Oxford. The protest of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad against the issuance of a certificate of the Cleveland, Sandusky and Lorain Bus Company, practically resolved itself into a fight between opposing counsel as to the power of the commission to limit the number of buses which a company may place in operation. The electric company practically admitted that the bus company was operating in good faith on April 28, the day the bus law became effective, and therefore may be entitled to a certificate to continue operations, though with a limited number of machines.

## Frear Would Have U. S. Resume Russian Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged



Fisher & Strech Drug Store.

by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the House today detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer.

It fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial, Frear declared, "proposition" of the Soviet government by the United States would follow as a matter of course. Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

A Kodak for Christmas. Flowers. Advertisement.

## Letter Threatens

### Danish Monarch

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—King Christian spent several hours in a nervous condition overnight, according to the newspaper, Klokken Fem, today, having received yesterday an anonymous letter saying his country residence, Fredensborg Castle, would be destroyed by fire and that it had been decided to kill him, the queen and the crown prince.

## 4 Hurt As Train Hits Auto In Snowstorm

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—An intense snowstorm which lasted for two hours yesterday resulted in the injury of Martin Henningsen, Curtice, O., and his three children, whom he was taking to school in his automobile. The automobile was struck by a train at the Wheeling and Lake Erie crossing in Curtice, and Lester Henningsen, aged 9, suffered a fractured leg, head lacerations and possible internal injuries. He was taken to a Toledo hospital. The others, suffering from minor bruises, were removed to their homes.

## D. T. & I. Railway Seeks Permit For Floating Big Loan

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—The Detroit, Toledo and Ironville Railroad today made application to the state public utilities commission for authority to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds to build a new road from Wineson to Derban, Mich., a distance of 43 miles.

Application already has been made to the Interstate commerce commission for authority.

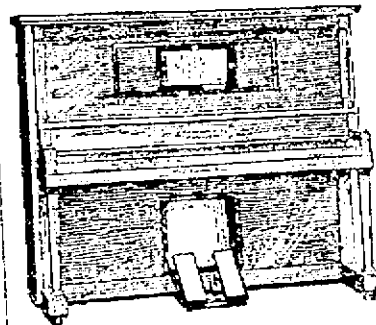
M. Rames, Front and Sinton streets, Cut Rate Meat Market.—Advertisement. 1 wk Sun & Times.

## Fountain Pen Xmas

John Holland, Parker, Ingersoll, Monogram, etc. A fine line of nationally advertised, guaranteed pens and our wonderful service. We can ordinarily repair any of these pens. Adjust them to their proper ink flow and carry a complete line from the finest points for posting books to the stub point. Small, tiny pens for lady's purse to the jumbo pen for the man with writer's cramp.

## WURSTER'S

Safe Drug Store  
The Rexall Store  
410 Chillicothe Street



## The Christmas Long Remembered Starr Pianos

Mother was playing the most beautiful music Xmas morning.

Santa Claus had brought us a beautiful Starr Player Piano.

Home is twice as happy now. When mother is tired, mother plays a dear old tune, the tones are heard of tender fingers, brings back happy dreams, played so softly we hold our breath.

For nearly 50 years Starr Pianos have been the dearest treasure of the joy of music. World's largest manufacturers.

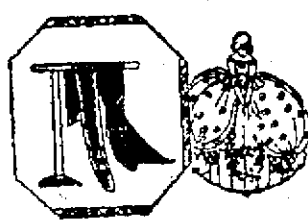
Nearly one-half million homes use and endorse the Starr Piano.

100 Second Street, near Chillicothe, Open Nights. Easy Terms.

A Piano for every purse. L. A. GARNARD.

# THE STORE OF GIFTS

## Hundreds of Gifts Make Christmas Shopping Easy



### Hosiery For Her

Silk Hosiery is sure to please. We offer many styles and colors—Onyx, Rollins Armor Plate, No Mend, True Shape. Priced from \$1.00 up. Plain or with fancy clocks.

Humming Bird Pure Thread Silk Hose in black or colors. Priced \$4.50 for three pairs in a Christmas box or per pair \$1.50.

Fine Wool or Silk and Wool Hose, some full fashioned. Beautiful styles with contrasting cloeking.

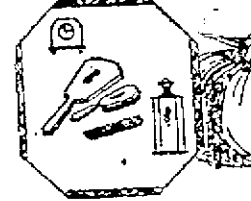
Children's Silk or Lisle Hose. Silk Hosiery for infants.



### Lingerie

Crepe de Chine Gowns, Silk Teddy Combinations, Tatum Silk Combinations, silk jersey bloomers, woven silk vests, camisoles, hand made, Philby, fine Gowns and Teddies. Fancy Garters in any color, boxed for giving.

50c to \$1.50



### Ivory

These reasonably priced imported ivory toilet articles will supply your Christmas needs. Heavy bevel glass mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Powder Boxes, Trays, Nail Files, Hair Receivers, Perfume Containers, Picture Frames, Pin Cushions, Jewel Cases, Complete ten or thirteen piece Toilet Sets in ivory or shell.

\$1, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50

Beaded Bags, priced at \$2.75 to \$7.50

Vanity Boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00

Gift Suggestions

Just check this list, surely you may supply your needs here:

Fancy Combs \$1.50 to \$6.98

Bracelets 50c to \$1.98

Reads 50c to \$1.98

Compacts 50c to \$1.98

Roundoff Caps \$1.25 to \$3.50

Shoe Trees 50c

Toilet Water 50c and \$1

Perfume 75c

Mah Jongg Sets \$5

Ties 25c to \$1.00

Separable Cuff Links 25c to \$1.50

Ear Drops 50c to \$1.50

Silk Scarfs \$2.98

Jewel Cases 50c and 75c

FOR MEN

Lisle, Silk Wool Sox 30c to \$1

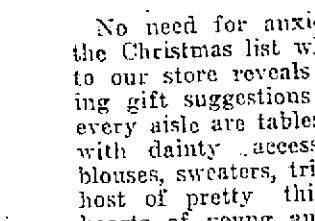
Shaving Sets \$2.50 and \$3

Military Sets

Safety Razors 50c and \$1.00

Collar Bags

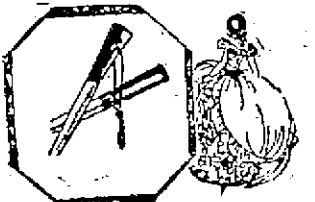
Ties 25c to \$1.00



### Handkerchiefs For Remembrance

Handkerchiefs always find their place on gift lists. Here is the largest selection we've ever had.

Children's Handkerchiefs. Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs. Men's Plain or Initial



### Umbrellas

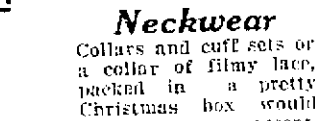
Silk Umbrellas, reasonably priced, will fill a place on your shopping list. And we have an assortment of guaranteed fabric umbrellas at \$1 to \$4.50.

Children's Umbrellas, too.

Dainty Aprons

Aprons like these are sure to please. Choice creations of white or colors that are distinctly different.

75c to \$1.75



### Neckwear

Collars and cuff sets or a collar of filmy lace, packed in a pretty Christmas box would make a very acceptable gift. Wouldn't it?

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Purses

Finest pin seal—genuine leather purse, black or brown, priced as high as \$15 or there are many beautiful bags and purses in special groups at

\$1, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50

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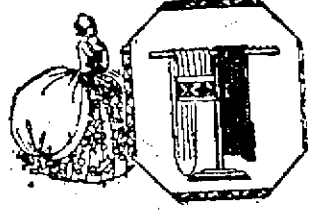
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Military Sets

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Collar Bags

Ties 25c to \$1.00



### Gift Gloves

Smart kid gauntlets or button length gloves in black, grey, brown.

Fabric gauntlets are very popular. We have three leading styles in brown, grey, mode, platinum, priced

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

Wool gauntlets will be appreciated by the outdoors girl. We have many pretty styles in misses' and women's sizes

75c to \$2.50

## GIFTS SHE IS ALWAYS GLAD TO RECEIVE

Pure Linen Table Cloth and half a dozen Napkins \$10.00

Luncheon Sets, pink or blue, gold, 57 inch cloth and six Napkins \$5

White or colored Bed Spreads. Bath Towels with pretty colored borders, large size 39c to \$1.25

Embroidered Towels 50c and 59c

Table Runners, Dresser Scarfs 59c to \$2.98

Pillow Cases, plain or embroidered 50c to \$1.25

## All Aboard for Toytown

Bring the children tomorrow—let them visit our toy department and enjoy the dolls, games and toys we have arranged there for Christmas morning joys. You will find that our prices on toys are the very lowest, as we are going to clean up our entire stock of dolls, games and toys.

AN ASSORTMENT OF GAMES AT 75c

Painting sets, Sunny Monday Washday sets, Rook, Pit, 11-inch.

GAMES AT 50c

Jack Straws, Tiddledy Winks, Painting sets, Sambo and Animal Five Pins.

GAMES AT 39c

Snap, Authors, Dr. Bushby, Sherlock Holmes, Jack Straws, Tiddledy Winks.

LARGE LOT OF GAMES AT 25c

JUNIOR ARTIST PANTOGRAPH OUTFIT

This is a fine drawing outfit that will keep the boys and girls interested for hours at a time. The price has been greatly reduced and you may buy them in three sizes at

10c 25c 50c

Dutch Boy and Girl Ten Pins \$1.25

Ping Pong \$2.00

Wonderful Game of Oz \$2.00

DOLLS

Hundreds of dolls await the girls here. We have the best selection we have ever shown.

Real 25 inch walking, talking dolls that go to sleep. Real hair, pretty dresses \$3.50

25 inch Character Mama Dolls that walk. \$3.98

Other dolls in all sizes, dressed or undressed 25c to \$5

Teddy Bears 50c to \$1.50

Monkeys \$1.50 and \$1.98

Puss in Boots 50c to \$1.50

Animals—cats, dogs, elephants, rabbits, horses. 25c to \$2

Doll Tables 50c and 75c

Tin Dishes 25c to 50c

Aluminum Dishes 98c to \$1.50

China Dishes 39c

Doll Buggies \$1

Carpet Sweepers 25c to \$1.50

Pianos \$2.98

Accordions 50c and \$1

Pop Guns 25c and 50c

Musical Toys 19c to 75c

Dresses, your choice at \$1

# The ATLAS Co.

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"Where Women Shop"

## TWO LIVE Gold Fish IN GLASS GLOBE WITH SEAWEED, PEBBLES



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# Announcing Demonstration of Food Products

of The Portsmouth Provision Company

## At John Wentze's Meat Market, Gallia and Findlay, Saturday, Dec. 15

THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED BY OUR OWN SAUSAGE MAKER, M R. J. C. SCHNEIDER

The Berliner  
New England Lunch Roll  
Spanish Ham  
Farmer Dry Sausage  
Blac kLeona Bologna

Leona Bologna  
Large or Garlic Bologna  
Ring Bologna  
Knoblack  
Smoked Pork Sausage

Frankfurter Style Sausage  
Weiner Style Sausage  
Coney Island  
Head Cheese  
Blood and Tongue

Souse or Suelze  
Jellied Tongue  
Boneless Pigs Feet  
Braunschweiger  
Liver Pudding

Veal Loaf  
Boiled Ham  
Chilli Con Carne  
Del Monica Breakfast Sausage  
Country Style Sausage  
Loose Pork Sausage  
Also Hams, Bacon, Etc.

All these products will be on sale by Mr. Wentze. Sandwiches given to interested adults. No children served. In order to get our high grade Spring Lane Products introduced to the people of Portsmouth, we are giving this demonstration. The public is cordially invited.

### Dempsey Ready To Take on All Comers

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived in New York today ready to lay out his 1924 plan of campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return match with Luis Firpo and possibly other engagements, but the title holder probably will not climb into the ring again before the outdoor season.

"All of the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey. "Tom Gillions, Harry Wells, and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown and they'll get it. Whether an elimination tournament will be arranged, I don't know, but unless such a tournament is staged and the best of the three contenders decided, I'm willing to take them on one after the other."

"Jack came here to go to work," Kearns declared. "He has been offered a vaudeville tour, motion picture engagement, and an extended program of exhibitions in this section, but we haven't decided which to accept."

ten for a block of 20,000 seats for Michigan fans for the Michigan-Ohio State football game here next November 15, it was announced today at the university by officials. On October 21, 1922, the Buckeyes and Wolverines, engaged in dedicating the new Ohio Stadium, played before the greatest throng that ever saw a football game in the middle west—the official figures showed an attendance of around 78,000. The Buckeye officials are hopeful that "history will repeat itself." Athletic Director St. John, of Ohio State, believes that the normal seating capacity of the stadium—63,000—at least is assured. It is pointed out that if Michigan can fill its block of 20,000 seats, it will establish a record for the Western Conference.

Early Christmas candy orders and deliveries given special attention. Mary Louise Candy Co. Advertisement-3t

Do not catch cold—  
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Michigan Seeks  
Block Of 20,000  
Seats In Stadium  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14—Athletic Director Yost of Michigan, has writ-

## CANNON BALL

Portsmouth, Ironton, Huntington Limited

DAILY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 14, 1923.

Lv.	Portsmouth	New Boston	Ironton	Coal Grove	Sheridan	Kenova	Arr. Huntington
6:30		6:45	7:45		9:15	8:25	9:00
7:30		7:45	8:45		11:15	9:25	10:00
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East bound cars stop at above stations and no other stops made.

### Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth Limited

Lv.	Huntington	Kenova	Sheridan	Coal Grove	Ironton	Haverhill	Arr. Portsmouth
6:15		6:50	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:55	8:45
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7:15		7:50	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:55	9:45

West bound cars stop at above stations and no other stops made.

West bound cars stop at Haverhill for Portsmouth passengers but no passengers from and between Ironton and Haverhill.

### Portsmouth-Ironton Daily Local Cars

Lv.	Portsmouth	New Boston	Sciotoville	Wheelerburg	Franklin Fur.	Haverhill	Arr. Ironton
7:00		7:15	7:20	7:30	7:40	7:45	8:15
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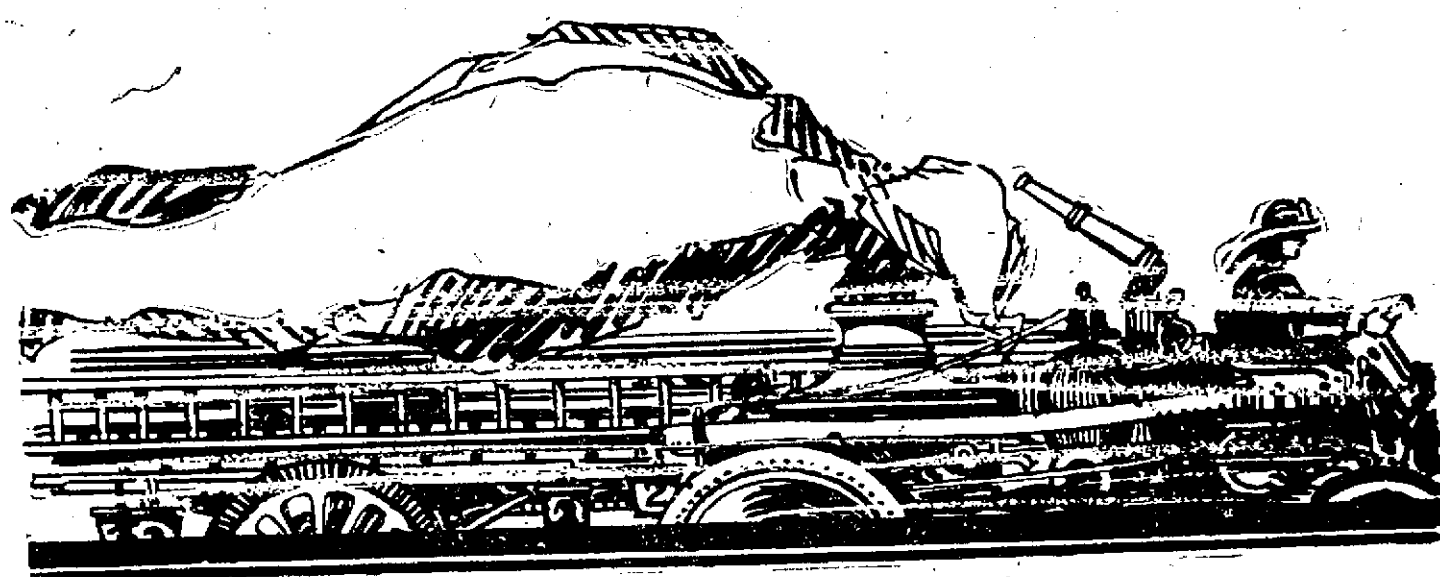
### Ironton-Portsmouth Daily Local Cars

Lv.	Ironton	Haverhill	Franklin Fur.	Wheelerburg	Sciotoville	New Boston	Arr. Portsmouth
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For information:  
Portsmouth main office 848 Eighth street. Phone 2709.  
Portsmouth Bus Terminal, Second and Market. Phone 2820.  
New Boston Bus Terminal, Rhodes Ave. and Park St. Phone 126-R  
Ironton bus terminal Second and Park, Phone 8.  
Huntington bus terminal 446 Tenth street. Phone 1031.  
All enclosed heated cars and safe, modern speed schedule. Careful courteous drivers.

THE CANNON BALL TRANSPORTATION CO.

J. P. GRUBB, Mgr.



## SAVED FROM THE FIRE

A part of our stock from our Cincinnati Store which was recently damaged by fire, to which we have added Bargain After Bargain from our reserve stocks of merchandise.

### EVERY PAIR SHOES MUST GO!

#### BUY NOW

Every \$5 Shoe  
in the Store

\$3.45

Men and Women's Shoes. All styles. All leather. All sizes. Now on sale without restriction at

**\$3.45**

Crowds! Crowds! Crowds are filling our store all day long on account of the wonderful shoe values that can be found here--

#### Bargains! Bargains!

such as you want see for many a day--- NOW is the time to make your dollar do the work of two. Every pair of shoes must be sold. In order that every one for miles around could participate in this big feast of bargains Thousands of Pairs from our huge reserve stocks were added, and in order to move them all quickly we have made our prices wonderfully low. See these wonder-values-- tell your friends of the wonderful bargains. Don't delay. Act now. Next week may be too late.

#### For Men For Boys For Women

Here is an opportunity that occurs once in a lifetime to buy good shoes cheap. Our loss is your gain, but every pair of shoes must go. At these smashing low prices they won't last much longer, but there are hundreds and hundreds of bargains left yet to be sold.

#### SEE THESE SHOES!

#### SEE THE PRICES!

We Carried  
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**Newark Shoe Stores Co.**  
The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in the United States.  
306 Chillicothe, near Third.

Smashing  
Reductions

#### BUY NOW

Ladies' Low  
Shoe Specials  
\$1.98

In black kid, patent pumps, black oxfords, some with low heels, some with high heels, all sizes, regularly selling for \$2.50 to \$5 go in this sale at

**\$1.98**

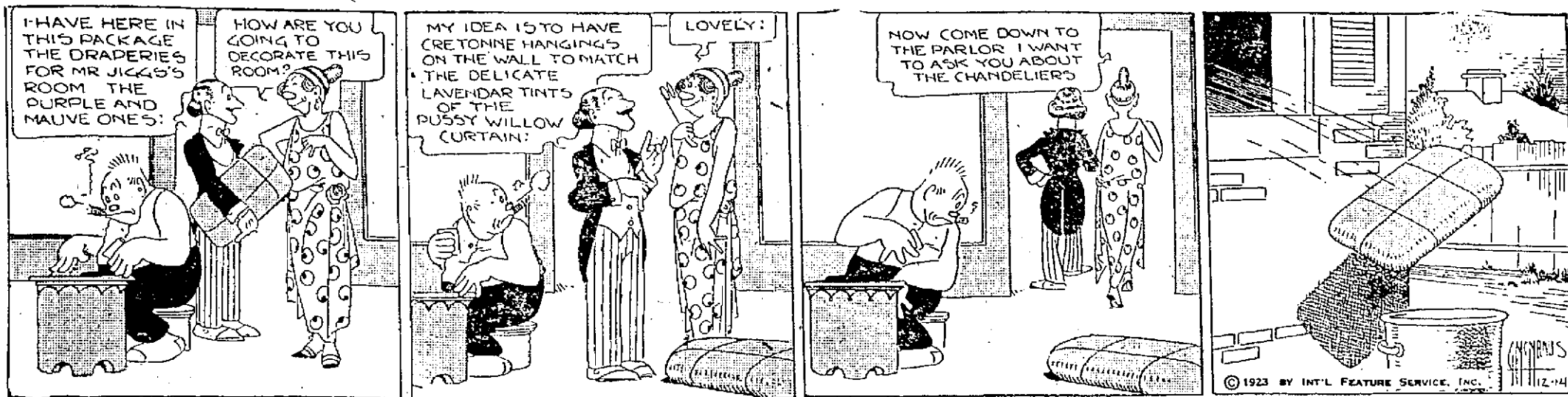
Men's Work  
Shoe Specials  
\$1.95

Scout and Army shoe patterns—good shoes for hard wear. Tan, heavy soled and exceptionally good values go in this sale at

**\$1.95**



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can Union Telegraph Company and were riding on the street. They were returning to Laporte from Otis, Ind., when the accident occurred.

Edward Keeney of Joliet, Ill., foreman of the line, said he saw the train approaching around a curve but believed it to be on another track. As the engine bore down on the speeder most of the crew jumped, he said, but several were under a tarpaulin, which had been spread over them as a protection against the wind and did not hear their companions' warning shouts.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's—Advertisement 41

VICTIM OF HOLDUP  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Staggering from the door of his store and calling for help, Jacob Anstrian, aged 40, collapsed in the middle of the street here late yesterday as a young white man ran from the store and disappeared down an alley after committing what is believed to be a daring daylight robbery.Order a can today  
Society  
COFFEEFeared American Aviator  
Drowned In English Channel

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, has been drowned in the English Channel, says The Daily Mail. Sperry, left the Croydon Aerodrome this morning in a small one seater airplane, intending to fly to Amsterdam, Holland. Coast guards found the airplane at sea three miles off Rye this afternoon, but no trace of Sperry was seen.

making a wide circle went seaward again.

Lawrence B. Sperry was born in Chicago December 21, 1881. He attended the public schools in Brooklyn, N. Y., and graduated from the Erasmus High School here.

Sperry had been interested in aeronautics since 1909. He was the first man to join the naval flying corps, class No. 5, in 1917. He invented the Sperry stabilizer and was awarded first prize in the French security contest in 1914.

Recently Sperry was reported to have been demonstrating his new "diver" airplane in England and to have been given a license by the British government as a civilian pilot.

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## Ohio Towns Send Most Students

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—Nineteen Ohio cities and towns send 148 of the 190 students attending the Liberal Arts department of St. Xavier College here, a report issued by the registrar's office shows. Cincinnati with 100 leads the list.

The representation from other Ohio places is: Norwood, 12; Middletown, 6; Hamilton, 5; Milford, 4; Piquette, 3; and Delaware, two each, and Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Columbus, Cheviot, Wilmington, Cleves, Fayetteville, Glendale, Reading, Akron and Harrison, one each.

Thirty-six students come from the state of Kentucky and two from Indiana. Connecticut, New Mexico, Missouri, and Iowa, each have one representative.

Ohio State Grange On Record  
Urging Drastic Tax Reform

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Resolutions urging drastic tax reform measures throughout the state were the outstanding measure adopted by delegates to the annual Ohio State Grange meeting yesterday in bringing the three-day session to a close.

Spirited competition for the 1924 convention ended with Zanesville receiving the award. W. P. Kirk of Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, representative to the state legislature was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Grange executive committee.

Proposals to place a tax on gasoline and motor vehicles, and the license charge on automobiles and trucks a flat fee, sufficient to cover the cost of registration, was unanimously carried.

Other tax recommendations adopted favored a graduated state tax on incomes, an increase in the tax rate to place the tax on the "luxury" goods, retention of the graduated debt law and its incorporation with an amendment limiting the rate of taxes that could be levied without popular vote into the state constitution and a common budget system for state and county taxing districts.

The delegates opposed a sales tax, any reduction on the federal tax on large incomes, and protested against further issuance of tax free bonds and securities.

Further restrictive immigration laws together with the recommendation that unnaturalized foreigners convicted of crime be deported, were approved.

Other measures adopted favored the enlargement of the Roosevelt game reservation, improvement of secondary county roads, strict enforcement of the prohibition laws, elimination of railroad grade crossings and other traffic safeguards, the St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes waterway project, and investigation of the possibilities of hydro-electric power possibilities in the state.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement 1NOTICE  
OLIE Nourse, residing in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola and State of Florida, will take notice that on the 24th day of October, 1923, E. P. RUSSA filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case Number 15124 against the above named party and others, praying that one Henry W. Heer and Cassius Security Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, be ordered and directed by said court to deliver a certain deed executed by the said Olie Nourse and one Mert Nourse her husband, to plaintiff, for the following described property, situate in the Village of Sciotoville, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, "being all of lot No. 21 in said Village (now in the City of Portsmouth), Scioto County, Ohio, in the Town and McConnell Addition to the said Village." Then in his petition, to plaintiff, to the said Olie Nourse and one Mert Nourse, and Eva C. Reynolds be required to deliver up possession of said premises to plaintiff, and that plaintiff be decreed to hold the same free of any claims or liens of the defendants, or either of them, and further praying that in case plaintiff's said prayer heretofore set out cannot be granted, that he recover of the defendants his damages suffered in the sum of \$1000.00, and that the same be declared a first and valid lien against the interest of the said Olie Nourse and Mert Nourse in said premises, and for such other relief as is proper. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 24th day of January, 1924.By BLAIR & BLAIR,  
Attorneys.  
—advertisement— nov23-6fclNOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, December 17th, 1923, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the performance of labor and furnishing the material necessary for the construction of a superstructure for the bridge over Bonanza Run near the Claude-Jones residence in Harrison Township, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the office of the County Surveyor of Scioto County.

Contracts based upon the sealed proposals will be made with the person or persons who offer to perform the labor and furnish the materials at the lowest price and give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to, which plans and specifications are to be made a part of the contract.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bid bond in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, as evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder, that if proposal be accepted proper contract will be entered into and secured to the satisfaction of said Board of County Commissioners within five days from the date of such award. Cash, certified check or bond to insure to the benefit of Scioto County, in the event bidder fails to do so.

All proposals must be sealed, endorsed "Proposal for construction of superstructure for bridge" and addressed to: Roy H. Cornen, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Portsmouth, Ohio.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.  
ROY H. CORNEN,  
County Auditor and Clerk of Board.  
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## Three Perish In Crash

LAPORTE, IND., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and seven injured, three seriously when a New York Central switch engine

and a gasoline speeder collided six miles west of here last night.

The dead are: John Lyndley, 24, Marshall, Ill.; Frank Weight, 20, Leroy, Kansas; William Milbourne, 18, Joliet, Ill.

Those seriously hurt are: William H. Lee, 45, Patoka, Ind.; Olive Myers, 20, Tarrytown, Ind.; Paul Brunner, 20, Patoka, Ind.

The other four men, whose names could not be learned, sustained minor cuts and bruises. All of the victims are linemen employed by the West-

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LEATHERETTE COATS

Men's \$10.00 Brown Leatherette Raincoats, moleskin lined, large patch pockets, full belted... \$6.45

Men's and Boys' Xmas Suggestions

Men's Silk Hosiery, fine quality, pure silk, dry stitched or clocked silks... 49c

Silk Mufflers, assorted colors, new silk mufflers, full length at \$1.49 \$1.69

Silk and wool hose, men's \$1 silk and wool hose with clocked sides, all colors... 79c

Men's wool hose, a very good quality for his Christmas gift... 24c

Men's \$10.00 Tan Bumbazine Raincoats Waterproof \$4.45

Men's Dress SHIRTS

Full count percale dress shirts, collar attached or neck band style

98c

Other Shirts \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Men's Jersey Dress Gloves 39c

Boy "Scout" Gloves at... 79c

Men's \$1 Dress Gloves at... 79c

Suit Case Or Hand Bag

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Xmas House Slippers

Silk Trimmed Slippers

Silk ribbon and pom pom trimmed, felt bed room slippers with buckskin leather soles

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Men's high grade felt house slippers, leather soles, an appreciable gift

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Full styles in kid and calf leathers as well as the new satins, good \$1.75 values at \$3.48

Children's Shoes

Children's felt house slippers, silk pom pom, buck soles, sizes 5 to 8 at 59c

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's black and brown calf skin shoes, solid leather soles with rubber heels, latched and English styles

\$2.95

Boy's Suits & O'Coats

All Wool 2 Pants Suits

Wool 2 pants suits in cassimeres and mixtures, full lined trousers, pockets bar laced, seams reinforced. Plain belted and notched styles, values up to

\$5.87

Boys' Warm Overcoats

Boys' heavy overcoats of all wool materials, belted and flared models, convertible and notch collars, values to

\$7.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's Winter Suits

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Overcoats, all wool, double faced, plaid back, heavy coating overcoats, tailored in ulsterette and belted models, patch or slit pockets.

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Also striped percale dress shirts, collar attached.

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MEN'S HEAVY \$12.50 MOLESKIN Coats, sheep skin lined, leather trimmed pockets, 4 pocket style with large sheep skin collar... \$9.95

BOYS' SHEEP SKIN LINED COATS with all the same material as men's, large sheep skin collars... \$7.49

BOYS' \$8 MACKINAWs OF HEAVY plush woolens, belted styles, large collars, variety of patterns and colors at... \$5.95

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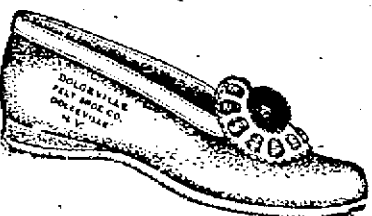
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## TWO WEEKS

More time in which to buy your Xmas presents is a mighty short time if you expect to get choice selections and proper sizes. Don't wait until the last minute and then rush around picking up whatever you can and be forced to give it to some dear friend and afterwards feel ashamed of the quality. I have slippers like the kind shown in many different colors in three grades—\$1.85, \$1.50 and \$1.65—every pair regardless of grade, will make a very acceptable and lasting present, keeping the donor in mind for months to come. Men's and children's also.

BIRTHS  
Donald Edwin is the name given to the son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Nauvoo, West Side.845 Gallia  
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# SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS CLASH IN NEW GYM SATURDAY NIGHT

Baesian's Selects held another practice session in the high school gym Wednesday night, and will be all set for the hard game to be staged Saturday night in the new high school gym with the University of Cincinnati.

The Bear Cats played here last year and the year previous, and the victories stand one each. The Bear Cats will have practically a new team this year with Cannon, Howard, and Jackson, guard, as the regulars left from last year. Cannon, who will accompany the team, has been working a small of 30 men and he will have difficulty in choosing the team. He will be going to the River City. Among the most likely looking candidates are Sicking and Westley for forward positions, Valentine and Strand for center and Klein and Pike for the remaining guard posts.

No matter how strong a quintet the Bear Cats put on the floor, the Selects will be ready for them with the regulars, Edwards and Hall at forward and Baesian at center. This trio forms a scoring combination hard to beat. Kent and Brown are the regular guards, with several dandy substitutes ready to fill in. The sub guards are Barklow and Arpee, while Noble, Left is out for sub-center and Wallace is working out at forward.

The game will be the first staged in the new high school gym and it will begin at eight o'clock. Tickets selling at \$1 are on sale.

## Dando Will Concede Weight to Perdue

### GLEASON MAY BOSS SENATORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The player market minor schedule details and the Toledo American Association franchise moved to the front around baseball headquarters.

Former Owner Jimmy McGuff, of Indianapolis, is said to be after either the Toledo franchise or possibly the Denver club of the Western League.

The Kid Gleason transfer of the Chicago Nationals, first announced and later modified, is still unsettled today. It was widely reported this morning that Clark Griffith of the

Washington Americans had entered into negotiations with the former White Sox pilot to manage the Senators, since the deal for Eddie Collins seems to be entirely off. By Cobb said he found Gleason's terms were too high or he would have been delighted to have him as coach of the Tigers. Griffith has yet to land a manager for 1924, but is unwilling to give up his present second baseman, Stanley Harris, in order to get a second baseman-manager, Eddie Collins.

### To Hold Boxing Show on December 27

River City Athletic Club, has returned from Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton, where he lined up some of the best known boxers in these cities and they will soon start their battle wars before Portsmouth fans. The club will hold its next show Thursday, December 27, in the Brinsford Hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

### Harrison On Stand But Gets To Give Little Testimony

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Dollings company, on trial in Franklin county criminal court for alleged misrepresentation of holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company of Ohio, a Dollings subsidiary, took the witness stand in his own defense yesterday. Questions put to Mr. Harrison by Attorney Robert Nevins of the defense, it became apparent, were intended to show the defendant's good faith and lack of intent to deceive in the development of cement manufacturing subsidiaries. Details as to the early formation of the Ohio Phoenix company was ruled out on objection of Prosecutor King. But little of Mr. Harrison's testimony was admitted to the record.

Mr. Harrison, who is an attorney, detailed events of his life leading up to his connection with the R. L. Dollings company.

### JUDGE IS LENIENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Leniency was shown to Mrs. Julia Zimmer in United States district court here today when Judge Smith Hickenloper for the first time in years imposed a fine of "costs" after the woman had pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor illegally.

The fact that Shifty Dando is giving from eight to ten pounds to Jimmie Perdue, the Huntington light welter, in their ten round go Monday night at Baesian's dancing Academy, is not worrying Shifty in the least. Dando has it on the West Virginia in his experiences and close observers of the game who have seen both boys in action say that Shifty can hit equally as hard as Perdue.

Sallor Roberts of Mansfield, who is to meet "Zip" Valentine of Warren, in the eight round semi-final, is in town and working out daily with Dando and George Alexander. Valentine is a member of Dando's training crew and it goes without saying that he is in pink of condition.

The opening preliminary, the six round go between George Alexander and Young Pilsen will be for the bantam weight crown of Portsmouth. Easy 15m there are many people.

## Volley Ball

CLASS B LEAGUE			
Bankers	30	20	10
Gallinules	33	18	15
Culls	30	16	14
Tigers	35	17	16
Faculty	30	7	23

CLASS C LEAGUE			
Doctors	33	21	12
Sun-Times	36	22	14
Bus Men	35	21	14
Realtors	35	14	22
Ministers	32	8	24

When the Culls took two out of three from the Tigers yesterday, they also took third place in the B league standing. Scores were 19-21; 21-14 and 21-17.

The Bus Men and Realtors kept their relative standings when the former took two out of three from the latter in C League by scores of 21-6, 21-16 and 20-21.

The line-up: Tigers, Arthur, Tatum, Ashkus, Waddell, Williams and Baker. Culls—Pout, H. Selby, R. Selby, Peters, Freeman and Hancik. Bus Men, Howard, Ross, Finney, Schusky, Glickner, Kiefer and Dierckx. Realtors—Williams, Bierley, Young, Montavon, Blake and Mox Clure.

## Selby Bowling League

Last Night's Results

Franklins			
McGloone	150	148	173
Lewis	139	115	171
Walker	146	132	163
E. Sikes	150	163	182
Williams	154	159	128

Outcasts			
Prosch	153	172	157
J. Hauck	156	115	90
Seyfried	149	108	133
Collis	128	157	162
P. Faught	172	180	132

Totals			
	769	714	767

Baldy's Hawks			
Bauer	171	164	201
Weller	169	141	144
Fox	141	101	147
Klinker	179	190	162
Hall	150	185	202

Totals			
	801	841	876

Rounders			
P. Holstetter	171	137	148
Pittinger	181	217	202
Brumfield	168	600	600
Goad	168	157	175
A. Holstetter	184	192	173

Totals			
	872	825	837

On The Mend  
Mrs. Earl Porter of 905 1-2 Gallia street, is in Hempstead Hospital, where she is recovering from a major operation.

## FOWLER'S Service

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## Deserts Dinner Companions Then Attempts To Kill Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After celebrating her resignation from the publication, "Women's Wear," in order to travel, Anita Sullivan, aged 23, Brooklyn, left 26 girl companions whom she was entertaining at luncheon at the Hotel Brevoort in Greenwich Village, ascended to the sixth floor of the hotel and leaped to the street, crashing through the roof of a sedan parked outside. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where surgeons said she would live.

Her mother, thought remained a mystery. At the hospital she spoke cryptically of her "husband," but her companions told the police they knew nothing of her being married.

The girl's leap threw the city's Latin quarter into confusion. The Hotel Brevoort, situated at Fifth avenue and Eighth street, is one of the headquarters for Bohemians. Seemingly cheerful.

The girl was handed a check for \$92 after the luncheon at which she had laughed and joked with her companions, all fellow workers on the publication by which she was employed.

"I am going to get some money," she said, after scanning the bill. She left the main dining room and went to the sixth floor. Then came the crash. The unpaid luncheon check was found beside her, when police lifted her from the car into which she had fallen.

At the hospital it was found that her right leg and arm had been broken and that she might have received internal injuries.

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## CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Play House	30	9	.769
Lomars	21	12	.637
Dough Boys	20	19	.513
By Steel	19	20	.487
Portsmouth Storage	14	25	.359
Scrubs	10	29	.256

### Games Tonight

By Steel vs Lomars.

Games Next Week  
There are no games scheduled for next week on account of Xmas week. All games will be open on Thursday and Friday night.

### Last Night's Results

Dough Boys			
Marple	150	150	151
Shaw	171	156	149
S. Eismann	214	175	209
Alldridge	243	134	178
Doughy	158	188	207

Totals			
	936	814	801

### Play House

Bravo	150	183	168
Somers	180	171	177
Higgins	137	153	151
Grant	188	177	177
LeMaster	206	191	178

Totals			
	870	875	853

### Portsmouth Storage

Striver	195	215	162
Kirsch	136	187	132
Gleason	108	137	135
Crisp	108	127	134
Dehndorf	165	141	200

Totals			
	705	700	814

### Scrubs

Murphy	140	128	122
Lowry	173	124	169
W. Eismann	140	170	124
Blind	125	125	135
Benjamin	173	202	172

Totals			
	757	749	712

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lo-Mac-Ribble	38	17	.688
Davidson-Schubler	38	17	.688
Kelley-James	27	18	.600
McKey-Briggs	25	20	.556
Wolff-Price	21	24	.467
Nick-Goodman	18	22	.450
Sheehan-Bradford	20	25	.444
Hughes-Stout	17	28	.375
Cooper-Wells	16	29	.350
Knost-Hamm	12	28	.300

### Games Tonight

Knost-Hamm vs Nick-Goodman.

### Last Night's Results

Briggs	121	154	116
McKey	135	128	157
	135	128	157

Totals			
	286	282	233

### VS

Pride	67	108	101
Wolff	110	160	103
	110	160	103

with a semi-professional team	
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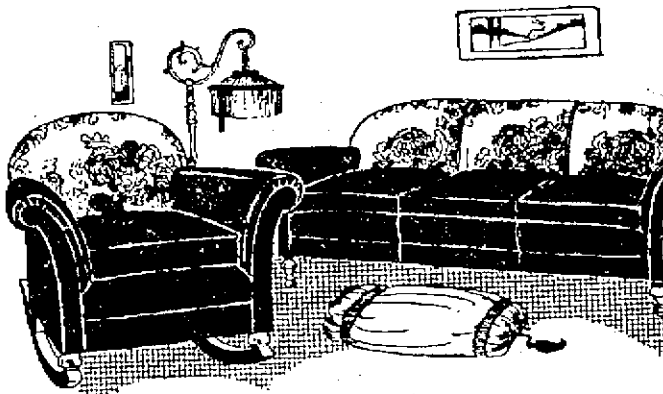


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- L ibrary Tables .....\$ 9.75 up
- K itty Koops .....\$28.50
- S onora Phonographs \$125 up
- C ard Tables .....\$ 2.79 up
- H earth Rugs .....\$ 2.98 up
- A leazar Ranges .....\$39.75 up
- R ocking Chairs .....\$ 2.98 up
- I roning Boards .....\$ 2.98
- T eddy Bears .....\$ .89 up
- V oasts Rugs 6x9...\$ 6.98 up
- B aby Swings .....\$ .79 up
- A lum. Percolator \$ .98 up
- L ibrary Cases .....\$29.75 up
- L amp (Boudoir)...\$ 3.49 up

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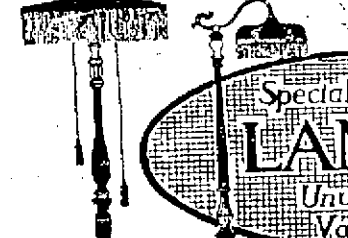
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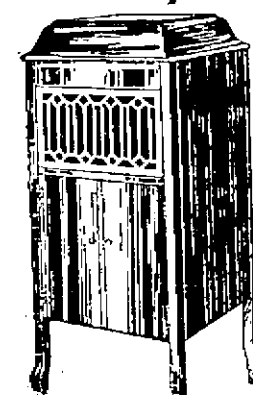
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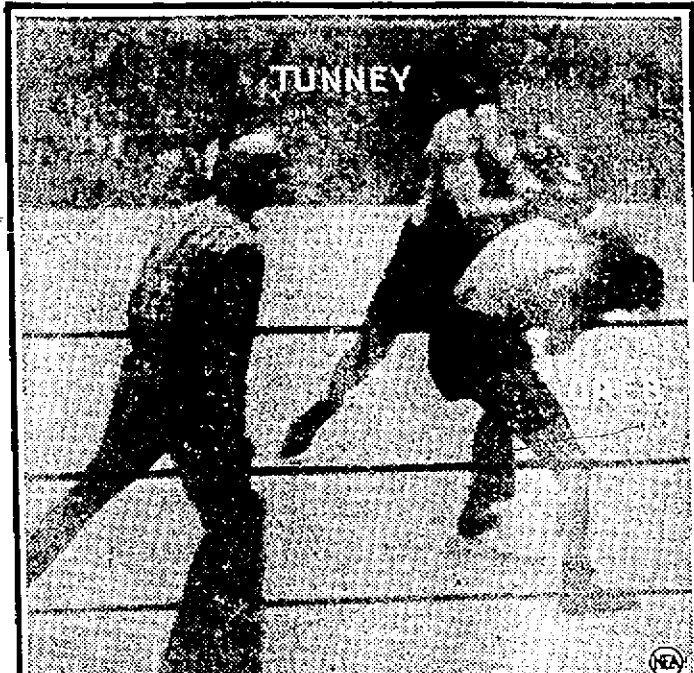
Free Xmas Presents



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## May Meet Carpentier



Negotiations are under way for a Gene Tunney-Georges Carpentier fight in New York soon, as a result of the former's victory over Harry Greb, in Madison Square Garden. Tunney retained his light heavyweight title of America over the middleweight title holder. Photo shows Greb missing a straight left in the 13th round of the 15-round scrap.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Philo S. Clark Funeral. Last rites for the late Mrs. Philo S. Clark were conducted from the Miller home, 627 Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer. A quartette composed of W. H. Schwartz, Chester Riggins and Mrs. Mae Lynn and Mrs. Charles Storck sang the favorite hymns of the deceased, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were John G. Reilly, O. A. Rieker, Wm. Brandel, H. W. Miller, F. W. Moulton of this city and John D. Jones of Jackson. Interment took place in Greenlawn.

Friends out of the city attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of Jackson and Mrs. Mattie Satterfield of Columbus.

**Mrs. Della Younker.** Mrs. Della Younker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, was born in Otway, March 16, 1898, and died at her home in Otway, Dec. 11, 1923, aged 25 years 8 months 25 days. In January, 1912, she united with the M. E. Church at Otway, was baptized under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Kanuth.

On April 8, 1922, she united in marriage to Frank Younker, proving a faithful and devoted wife until the end. Her kind Christian character, her loving disposition, her everlasting patience will long be remembered by the community at large. Her consoling Christian life could well be imitated by us who remain behind, as she was always so eager to help the church she loved. The church will miss her and her place will be hard to fill.

Her faith in Christ was supreme. She entered the portals of death with a confidence and trust that was wonderful.

She read her Bible hour after hour, it was always by her side. She talked to her Father often in prayer, and when the earthly vision was fading, she cried at the last moments: "Just come, blessed Jesus, just come." Thus ends earthly career of a true child of God.

**Miss Mattie Clark.** Funeral services were conducted at the Lucasville M. E. Church yesterday for Miss Mattie Clark, who died in Columbus. Miss Clark lived in Lucasville formerly, and was a very fine young woman honored and respected throughout the community. The news of her death coming as a real shock to her friends there a few days ago. Miss Clark, Ky. During the evening the years but recently moved to Portsmouth.

**Mrs. Caroline Dressler.** Mrs. Caroline Dressler passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at her home, Springdale, near Long Meadow, Sciotoville.

Mrs. Dressler was 76 years of age March 6 last. Death came only after a several days' illness of pneumonia and heart trouble, despite her advanced age. Most of her life was spent in the Portsmouth district, and many friends will be shocked to learn of her passing.

She made her home with a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dressler, who survives, as does another daughter, Miss Ethel Dressler, a trained nurse working at Columbus, a son, Fred W. Dressler, Sciotoville, and a daughter in law Mrs. Iza Dressler, of Robinson avenue, a teacher at the Highland school. Her oldest son, William H. Dressler, passed away five years ago, and a brother, Henry Ketter of Sciotoville, was called to the Great Beyond several months ago.

William Dressler, a son of Fred Dressler, and Donald, Howard and

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**Catherine Dressler,** children of the late William and Mrs. Iza Dressler, also survive.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday afternoon from the home, followed by burial at Greenlawn.

**Moses Stewart**  
Moses Stewart, aged 73, passed away Thursday at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, on Mahoning road, after a two years' illness with paralysis. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Boynton, of Tule street, his wife having preceded him in death about two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 12 o'clock today from the Mitchell home. The remains were taken to Kemmet's Chapel cemetery near Pullerton for burial.

## D. E. Jewett Is Candidate

Dennis E. Jewett, well known Union township farmer, while in the city Friday, announced his intention of making the race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner in the primaries next August.

Mr. Jewett, who has served as township trustee for 14 years and was re-elected last fall to another term, is a strong party man and is counting on the support of his friends to land the coveted prize at the polls.

## Eastern Stars To Have Xmas Tree

The Eastern Stars will hold a Christmas Tree Party next Tuesday evening in their hall, sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion and all members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

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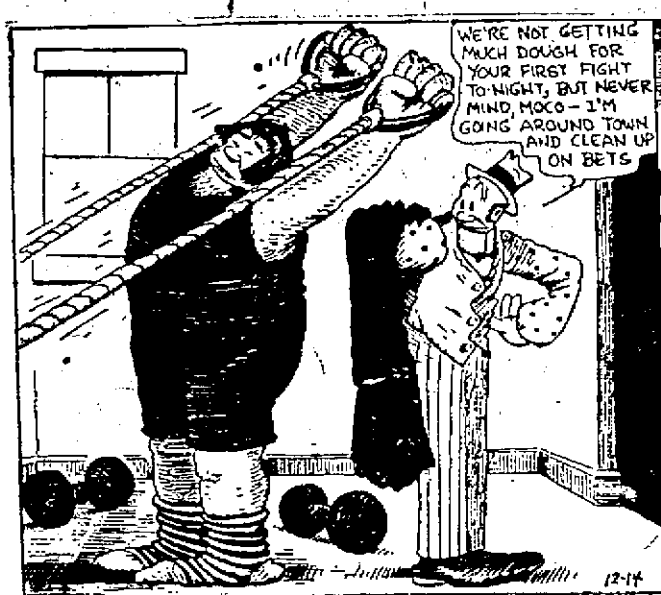
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## WANTED—To buy 5-room cottage.

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## WANTED—Girl to help with housework.

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## WANTED—Carpenter work on piece work, building small garages or other jobs. George W. Dodge, 105 Bond st., city. del1-31

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## WANTED—Dependable lady to care for children. Children's Home. del1-31

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FOR SALE—Five 34x4 tires, complete with rims and tubes; cheap. Inquire D. Labold Company, Twelfth and Chillicothe. de13-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. Seven room cottage. Bath and electricity, large barn and garage, central location. A big buy at \$4,000.00. \$100.00 down money, balance \$35.00 per month. Rents for \$30.00. Call 175. Ask for F. 3065.

FOR SALE—Another choice lot of registered Boston terrier puppies; \$40 ap. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. de13-4t

### FOR SALE—Best block coal in city, at low price. Phone 1271-Y.

FOR SALE—2 Dodge touring cars, 1 Dodge roadster. W. J. Friel, 731 5th. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Eleven acres, on Munns Run; paved road; 11-2 miles from New Boston; price \$1,000; small cash payment, balance monthly. J. B. Hannan, 612 Second st. de11-3t

FOR SALE—Small grocery store. Phone 2650-L. de11-6t

FOR SALE—Large rooming house downtown. Modern conveniences. Renting for \$117.00 per month furnished. Price with furniture, \$7,500.00; without furniture, \$7,000.00. This is a fine investment. W. W. Weldner Co. Phone 130 and 2001. 12-3t

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FOR SALE—Rabbits; all kinds. Phone 3503-X. de12-3t

FOR SALE—Viola and case. Phone 1004-X. 1820 Eighth. de12-tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 3735 Stanton av. de12-4t

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, 1602 Grandview av., bath, electricity; garage, side drive; newly papered and painted; \$45 month in advance. P. W. Killebane, 52 First Nat'l Bank Building. de13-1t

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 4-room alley house; rents for \$70 per month; price \$6,000; terms \$500; rest as rent. Sheppard Realty Company. Phone 251 and 1079-Y. de12-3t

FOR SALE—Large-sized child's bed; good condition; \$8. 1730 Gallia. de13-3t

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FOR SALE—One Chevrolet, 1923 Coupe. 2 1922 Chevrolet Sedans. 2 1923 Ford Tourings. 5 1921 Chevrolet Tourings. 1 Ford Coupe 1922. Come and see these cars. Will sell same at your price. Terms. Call for Henry Smith, Second and Chillicothe, Chevrolet Salesman. 14-1t

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FOR RENT—2 modern light housekeeping rooms. Reference required. Phone 1080-R, or 2718-M. 14-1t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2002-Y. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, with bath, furnished. Inquire 1732 Sixth. Phone Sciotoville 0600-X. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. Phone Sciotoville 34-L. de14-2t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, private bath, electricity, gas and heat. 1636 Eleventh. de14-7t

### FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 633 Sixth. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room, bath. Phone 1005-Y. de14-4t

FOR RENT—Modern room, with board. 639 Sixth. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms. Inquire 311 Gay. de14-2t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms for 1 or 2 families; bath, phone, electricity. Phone Boston 174-X. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Four-room house, water, gas. Phone Boston 174-X. de14-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, bath, gas, electricity; \$35 month. 2332 Gallia. Phone 765. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished, two room suite for light housekeeping; private bath and electricity; downtown location. Reasonable rent to right parties. Reference required. Mrs. Cora Droege, 332 Second st. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Modern front sleeping room for 2 people; \$5 week. Inquire 1220 Ninth. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Modern front sleeping room for 2 gentlemen. 911 Second. de14-3t

FOR RENT—A house at 1149 Eleventh st. Inquire at 1149 Eleventh street. de14-1t

FOR RENT—House in rear; modern. Inquire 1337 Fourth. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath, gas, electricity. 7710 Jackson. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electricity; use of phone; also, garage. Phone 855-M. de14-2t

FOR RENT—Two brand-new modern six-room houses on hilltop. Harace L. Small. Phone 1105 or 920. de14-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, electricity, gas and telephone. Phone 577-Y. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 1010 Gallia. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Phone 1201-Y or call 921-1-2 Chillicothe. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms downstairs; front and back entrance. Phone Boston 147-L. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; \$8; all conveniences. Phone 1201-Y. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. New Boston Hotel, Gallia and Vine sts. Phone 104-L. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms; 2 minutes' walk from P. O.; private entrance. Phone 2382-R before 6 p. m. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1252-J. 1525 Gallia. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Four nice furnished housekeeping rooms; modern, with or without garage; references required; no children. Phone 1842-R. 2-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping, and garage. 2314 Eighth st. de13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen. 610 Sixth. de13-2t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished sleeping rooms. Modern conveniences. 1511 5th St. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Private bath, up-to-date furnishings; heat and electric light furnished. Reasonable rent. Downtown location. Hannah's Real Estate Office Bldg., 512 Second St. 14-tf

FOR RENT—4 room house on 5th St., with bath, 6 rooms and bath on Mahert Road. Phone 680 after 7 a. m. or 2367-L after 5 p. m. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, 22nd St. \$55 per month. Phone 681-X. 12-3t

FOR RENT—One room, suitable for 2 girl roomers. Can do their own cooking if they desire. Everything convenient. Close by Sells Shoe Factory. Phone 1388-X. 12-3t

FOR RENT—53-acre farm, 20-acre orchard; man with experience with orchard and bees preferred; good place for right man. Inquire or write Chas. N. Franck, 1315 Ninth. de12-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1316 Spring st. Phone 18-2-R. de12-1t

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 1019 Gallia. 7-tf

FOR RENT—garage. 1413 Park Ave. Phone 341-R. 13-3t

### FOR RENT—4 nice furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, with or without garage. References required. No children. Phone 1842-R. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, furnace, hardwood floors, electricity and bath, \$50 per month. Apply Watkins Grocery. 3-tf

FOR RENT—17 acre farm. Rosemount Road, 6 room house, large barn, outbuildings. Phone 1115-Y. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room in rear. 1412 Eleventh. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for man and wife. 2301 Grant. de14-1t

FOR RENT—Sleeping and housekeeping rooms, modern. 1117 1-2 Gallia. Entrance on Moulton Place. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. All modern conveniences, 314 Ohio ave. Phone Boston 191-Y. 10-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1818 Grandview. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping, 323 Fourth. de13-4t

FOR RENT—Five-room suburban bungalow; \$20 per month. Phone 2595. de13-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room house, boulevard. Phone 607-L. P. B. M. Carson. de13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished house in rear; \$20 a month. Call 1051-R. de13-1t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electricity, and garage. 1310 Fourteenth st. de13-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room 2-story house, bath, electricity, gas; large lot; on best street of hilltop. Phone 1690-W. de13-2t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage for rent on Mahert Road. Phone 7303-R. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house, with garage. Centrally located. 1322 Gallia St. Phone 1428-L. 13-2t

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, gas, basement. Phone 7402-X between hours of 5:30 and 7:00. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, first floor, front entrance; all conveniences. 709 Second. Phone 2202-X. de12-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 815 Campbell. de10-tf

FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences; no children. de10-tf

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms. Phone 1252-J. 1525 Gallia. de11-tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms over Arena Theatre, Seventh and Chillicothe. de11-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house and one acre of ground in Wheelersburg. Phone Sciotoville 2320. de11-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1041 Eighteenth. Phone 2604-R. de11-tf

FOR RENT—Store room at 614 Off-nere. Phone 1073-X. de11-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Rear 732 Seventh. de11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for sleeping; reasonable rates for permanent guests. Park Hotel, 1022 Chillicothe. de11-7t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children; finest in the city. Phone 1246-L. de11-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath; large lot, with garage; located 2123 Sixth st. Call at Mahert Restaurant after 4 p. m. de13-4t

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 568 Fifth. de13-2t

### LOST

LOST—Black and tan bound, near mouth of Stony Run, on West Side. Phone 572-X. Reward. de12-3t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—White, black and tan spotted rabbit hound; answers to name of Leed; liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 2169 or 1275-X. de10-5t

LOST—Pink Cameo tie pin on Ninth street, between Chillicothe street and Homestead Hotel. Finder please return to J. A. Bennett, care Times. 2-tf

LOST—One \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, two \$1 bills at Sciotoville Thursday. Reward. Call 1896-X. de11-tf

LOST—Angora cat, brown tiger with white face; reward. Phone 2169 or 1275-X. de12-2t

### News From Nearby Towns

#### Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

OTTO JONES, of Wait's Station visited friends in Portsmouth recently. Miss Avenelle Sherman, of Wait's Station, shopped in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. William Poland, of Castle Hill, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Clyde Woodrum, of Wait's Station, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas cantata which will be presented at the Berean Baptist church are asked to meet at the church this evening at 8:30 for practice.

Rev. W. H. Overstreet will preach at the Bethlehem Baptist church in Houston's Hollow, Saturday evening. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

All men and boys of the Berean Baptist church who possibly can, are asked to meet at the church Saturday morning to help in the digging of a drain ditch. Each is requested to bring a shovel and a maul.

Members of the Junior choir, of the Berean Baptist church, will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins, of Castle Hill, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spolin, of Stockdale.

Oscar Bartlow, of Wait's Station, spent Tuesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimmall Jenkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, of Wheelersburg, recently.

Betty and Doris Reynolds, of Harrison street, spent today with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds, of New Boston.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds, of Harrison street, transacted business in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Wait's Station, is recovering nicely from an attack of grip.

Mrs. George Koch welcomed the members of the Social Club to her home Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

#### WELLSTON

The game between the High School and the Alumni Saturday resulted in a close contest and the score of 19 to 18 in favor of the Highs.

Word has been received of the death of the little daughter Susan Letitia, of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Harry at their home in Cincinnati after a brief illness.

Mr. Will Harry is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Gooding and Art Harry of this city.

Miss Louise Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, who has been quite ill, is improving and the nurse, Miss Hildegarde Eaststrom, has returned to Columbus.

Mrs. Joseph Essman was called to Gary, Ind., by a message stating that her nephew, Charles Collins, was critically ill. Mr. Collins was operated on last Friday for appendicitis.

Wesley Phillips, Leo Mullins and William Mack went to Zanesville where they have employment.

George Branscomb and Robert Bryan attended the big football game at Canton Sunday.

Quite a number K. of C.'s attended the big initiation at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Donald and Orrin of Blackfork; Robert Kiser and son Roy of Gallia and Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Rose Lambert of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and family returned to their home in Macon, W. Va., after a visit with relatives.

Eden Harris has moved his family from Illinois avenue to Gloster, O. O. H. Zeigler of Zanesville spent a few days with his family here.

#### JACKSON

Mrs. Clarence Flaker and son, Donald, Oscar Horton and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Zeigler of Zanesville spent Monday and spent day there.

Mrs. John E. Foster was the hostess to the Study Club Monday afternoon at her home on South street. Mrs. John M. Martin presented a paper on "Women of Today," which was followed by the roll call, each member giving the name of a woman of the past. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. O. Michael on South street. This will be the last meeting for 1923, with a vacation until January 10th.

John M. Martin of the Citizens bank, was a visitor to Cincinnati recently.

The Women's Literary Club held its last meeting for this year with Mrs. David Armstrong on Church street, Monday afternoon. It was the Christmas meeting with a program consisting of a reading, "Mother and Child in Art," by Miss Frances Armstrong and the charming story of "The Man Who Was Too Busy to Find the Child," written by Lucius Buehler and beautifully told by Mrs. Quiller Scott. The Christmas carols were played on the Victrola throughout the afternoon. During the business session the club decided to take up some part of the work in helping needy families at Christmas time, voted a generous sum Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner of Ohio avenue, who recently underwent an

#### NEW BOSTON

Miss Florence Russ graciously received the members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home on Grace street Wednesday evening. The evening was brought to a happy conclusion by the serving of an appetizing lunch. Those present included Misses Ruth Imbri, Lorent, Virginia Matthews, Freda Fress, Bertha Russ, Florence Weaver, Dorothy Kraft, Gladys Sheppard and the hostess.

The next meeting of this congenial club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Matthews, on Eighth street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Sanford has been quite ill at her home, 406 West avenue, for the past few days.

Mrs. Clarence Hall is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home on Stanton avenue. Her father, William Stone, who has been ill for several weeks with the same disease, remains about the same.

Miss Elsie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner of Ohio avenue, who recently underwent an

#### WELLSTON

Special meeting Aurora Lodge, Saturday, December 15, 10 a. m. to attend funeral of our late brother, J. H. Farmer. Advertisement.

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operation in Hempstead hospital, continues to improve, which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Pearl Albus of Twelfth street, Portsmouth was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz of Oak street.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock of Wheelersburg spent Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Lester of Rhodes avenue.

A splendid Christmas program will be presented at the Inman Baptist church, Sunday evening, December 23. The committee in charge is trying to make the "White Gift for the King" program as great a success as it has been in the past. Those taking part in the program are asked to meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock for practice.

Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Lakeview avenue, who has been ill for several weeks, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of Lakeview avenue had as guest recently the latter's mother, Mrs. James Cox of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Anna Powell of Rhodes avenue is steadily recovering from an extended illness.

Mrs. John Ashbury of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for the past several weeks, continues to improve. The many friends of Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, who is ill with appendicitis at her home on Rhodes avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

W. S. Phillips spent Thursday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of Cedar street, enroute from Cincinnati to his home in Grayson, Ky.

Mrs. Luther James of Rhodes avenue, who is suffering with blood poison in her right hand, is improving.

Members of the C. O. W. R. M. of 1110 Avenue Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith, on Grace street. Business of importance demands a full attendance. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Jacob Maple of Stanton avenue, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving and expects to be out in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Blair of the Buena Vista Pike were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter, of Glenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue had as guests today their grandchildren, Betty and Doris Reynolds, of Sciotoville.

### HAVERHILL

Among the Ironton shoppers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Crickenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Carl, June and Elizabeth Graft, Frank Daymont and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Pendergass and Louise Doty.

Mrs. Frank Schuber and son, Franklin, of Ironton, spent Saturday as guests of her mother, Mrs. Onkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Selling and son, Luther of Sciotoville, spent Sunday as guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Massey.

Misses Anna and Carrie Yalhouse stopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Franklin Furman school social will be held Friday evening, December 14.

Mark Sealey spent Sunday as guest of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Grice of Portsmouth.

Lecture course, December 20, Borgdorfer, humorous lecturer and entertainer.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin at Haverhill M. E. church, December 30.

### Big Game Tonight At High School

Tonight in the Portsmouth high school gym the Holy Redeemer Wildcats play their first game of the season when they meet the Sciotoville M. E. Seals. The teams averaged from 17 to 20 years. The big game will begin at 7:30, sharp. The Wildcats will use Lillick, Rose or Holden on the forward positions, Scheinbege, center, and Jewell and Hartlage guards.

A second game or preliminary contest will be staged between the Flying Deacons of the Sciotoville M. E. Sunday School and the Holy Redeemer Tigers.

Miss McMullen III

Miss Luella McMullen, of South Portsmouth, is ill and unable to attend to her work at Moore's Dry Goods store.

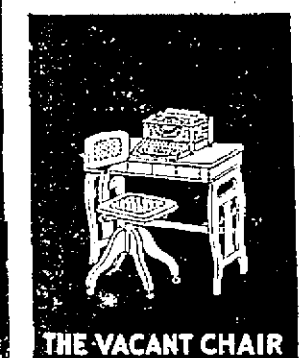
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Ben Davis .....90c

Fancy Rome Beauties .....\$1.25

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Oranges, per peck .....50c

Oranges, per bushel .....\$1.35

Fancy Home Grown Potatoes .....\$1.00

Country Honey, per pound .....25c

Pop Corn, 3 pounds for .....25c

Sugar, 25 pounds .....\$2.25

Apples, 2 bushels for .....25c

Apples, 20c peck or, per bushel .....75c

Country Sausage, per pound .....25c

Peppers, per pound .....35c

Onions, per gallon .....50c

Onions, extra large, .....\$2.25

Peas, each .....90c

Big lot of Chickens, all sizes, per pound .....22c

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## Dr. Charles Leeds Aswers Final Call

A wide circle of friends here was shocked and saddened last night when it was learned that Dr. Charles Leeds, of New Boston, Mass., had passed away at 6:30 o'clock in a hospital there. He was the father of Mrs. Arthur H. Bannan of this city, who was with him when the end came.

First word of Dr. Leeds' illness came to Mrs. Bannan Sunday evening, immediately after he was stricken suddenly and removed to a hospital. She left at once for his bedside, reaching there Monday. Friends here were encouraged when she telegraphed momentary improvements in his condition,

but the end came after a relapse yesterday.

Mr. Bannan left this morning for Boston to attend the funeral.

Dr. Leeds was a frequent visitor to Portsmouth and during his visits here built about him a wide circle of friends. His last visit here was last winter, most of which he spent here with his daughter.

Dr. Leeds had for many years resided in Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, and he was recognized as one of the

leading physicians in and around Boston. When Chelsea was almost effaced by a disastrous fire, which swept through that suburb eight years ago, Dr. Leeds took a prominent part in the rebuilding of the city. He was always ready to lend his assistance to any civic or commercial project and was a man of great character, dignity and progressiveness.

### City Hall Movement Started in Ashland

ASHLAND, Ky., December 14.—In an address to the Kiwanis club

Mayor William Salisbury suggested plans for a new city building for Ashland, to cost from \$125,000 to \$250,000. The mayor's project came unheralded, and evoked the greatest enthusiasm among the Kiwanians, who voted to direct their officials to take steps looking toward participation in the mayor's plans for a new city building.

### Fire Damages Auto

The equipment from the Seventh-street fire station responded to a call shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Eighth and Washington streets to suppress a fire in a Ford

touring car belonging to A. W. Sammelbeck, Eighth-street grocer. The blaze started from a short circuit in the lighting system and only slight damage resulted.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

### Canton Orient

#### Elects Officers

Canton Orient No. 67, C. O. O. F., at a meeting last night elected the following officers: Captain—John H. Buckley. Lieutenant—L. W. Karr. Ensign—Conrad Jung. Clerk—Ernest S. White. Accountant—George C. Hands.

## Snow Blamed for Accidents

The snow storm Thursday afternoon, the first of the season, is blamed for a couple of automobile accidents which occurred while the white flakes sifted down.

Blinded by the snow on the windshield, a machine driven by Isaac Hall, of the West Side, crashed into a car driven by Harry Targos, an employee of the Wolf Clothing company, at Gallia and Lawson streets about 3 o'clock. Both machines were considerably damaged in the crash. Machines driven by Harry Blake, 503 Sixth street, and T. D. Davis, at

New Boston, collided at Eighth and Campbell avenue. The drivers were unhurt and the machines were only slightly damaged. The police investigated both accidents, but no arrests were made.

### Mrs. Geo. T. Slade Dies

NEW YORK, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. George T. Slade, daughter of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at her home here early today.

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For the Holidays

We have included in this Great Pre-Holiday Sale our complete assortment of Girls' Coats.

In all colors and materials at \$9.95 up

### Women's and Misses' COATS

Every popular fabric, every color and new shade, every wanted style may be had in a variety of models that will make it very easy for you to make a selection. Our "sport coats" of polo cloth and fancy mixtures have been the talk of the city this season. Coats are now offered very special at—

\$19.75 to \$69.50

### RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL SILK DRESSES WOOL

For Every Holiday Occasion

Street, afternoon and dress, Satins, Canton Crepe, Charmeen, Beaded Georgettes, Jerseys, etc., in all the colors of the season. Every dress of course reflects that elegance you expect.

SAVE 20%

### Men's and Young Men's O'COATS

Particularly interesting is the present display which includes a number of late season models—just arrived—the same styles that will be shown next season. At present prices you are truly given a holiday treat.

\$29.50 to \$49.50



Men's and Young Men's

### SUITS

For the Holidays

We are also showing now a fine collection of men's and young men's suits for holiday wear in either extreme effects or models for the conservative older man who would preserve his youthful appearance.

\$24.50 up

#### Boys' Suits

For the Holidays

Sturdy, serviceable models, many with Two Pair of Pants.

In all colors and materials at \$9.95 up



Open Every Evening Until 8 p. m.

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318 Chillicothe Street  
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STORES OF BETTER SERVICE

Did You Receive One of Our Xmas Checks?

If not, get one today. It is worth from \$1 to \$5 on your purchase.



# CHEST FUND IS NEARING \$40,000 MARK

The Community Chest fund is approaching the \$40,000 mark and to put it safely "over the top" the executive committee makes the following appeal:

## TO OUR GOOD CITIZENS:

Just now, there is in the heart and mind of every considerate person, the desire to give something to another as a token of friendship and esteem, fitting to the season of year. This is as it should be and this splendid custom, carrying with it a fine spirit, should increase rather than diminish.

Would it not be a finer spirit yet, if we would add a mite for the widow, the orphan, the infirm, the maimed, the unfortunate, the youth and for those engaged in art and culture, by contributing a sum to the Community Chest for distribution through the year with which to care for those ministered to by the Bureau of Community Service, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Home for Aged Women, Community Chorus, Girl and Boy Scouts?

\$30,000 in excess of that which has been assured. This sum properly used throughout the year would do a service in charity that cannot be measured by any other means than by that which gauges expenditures for purposes of relieving want. Because of this it was said "that which you do unto me."

May we not appeal to those willing and ask that the small sum referred to, in addition to your other contribution, be mailed or passed to the Community Chest division at the Chamber of Commerce in support of this most humanitarian cause.

"We know everybody cares."

THE COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE.

W. W. ANDERSON, EDW. T. REED and ADAM FRICK.

Names of additional donors follow: W. A. McCarty, \$5; Carrie Zottman, \$5; Eva Morgan, \$5; Agatha Staker, \$10; W. M. Lacy, \$10; J. E. Wood, \$10; Bertha Joseph, \$10; Clifford Evans, \$5; Portsmouth Sheet Metal Works, \$15; T. B. Jones, \$2; J. S. Liberty, \$1; James E. Morgan, \$2; Portsmouth Ice & Coal Co., \$25; Dr.

Tunis Nunemaker, \$40; T. G. McCarty, \$10; Jasper Smith, \$5; Violet McFarland, \$5; T. C. Lloyd, \$100; O. C. Sprague, \$25; E. L. Manning, \$50; Joseph Peebles, \$50; Peebles Packing Brick Co., \$500; H. W. Meenach, \$1; J. Thomas Meenach, \$1; Charles Courtney, \$1; H. B. Murray, \$50; Albert Jordan, \$5; Frank C. Balmert, \$2; P. Kiefer, \$25; Cora M. Swaboy, \$15; John Heuline, \$5; Cash, \$2; Charles M. Vines, \$10; Vallee Harold, \$250; Harry E. Taylor, \$250; Denis Brickey, \$50; J. W. Snyder, \$25; Charles W. Finney, \$5; Joseph Leslie, \$5; Wm. Hasselmann, \$5; Walter Lecher, \$5; Walter M. Wood, \$12; Cove Shephman, \$5; Leonard Pencer, \$2; Walter Shively, \$2; Charles Holberg, \$2; James Linkous, \$2; Lum Walker, \$2; Chester Locher, \$2; James Roth, \$2; James Shively, \$2; Ben Snyder, \$2; John Perry, \$2; William Shump, \$2; Loren Depriest, \$2; Wallen Price, \$1; Ray Bruckley, \$50 cents; Samuel Vance, 50 cents; Jas. White, \$1; John Sammons, \$1; Samuel Milliens, 50 cents; Cash, \$5; Clas. French, 50 cents; Riley Milliens, \$1; Everett Middaugh, \$1; Raymond

French, \$1; Stanley King, 50 cents; Forest Crowwell, 50 cents; John Fife, 50 cents; Henry Stages, \$1; Joe Cornwell, \$1; Wade Hensley, \$1; Earl Saler, \$1; Ellis Slater, 50 cents; Charles Marlon, \$1; Willard Crabtree, 50 cents; W. M. Fife, 50 cents; Henry Craft, \$1; Charles M. Stewart, \$5; Mary A. Gerkens, \$5; F. Lynn Uden, \$5; Adah McCall, \$3; Emma Hopkins, \$5; Mary Shriver, \$100; John Peebles, \$100; Charles Webb, \$2; Charles Meadows, \$2; J. T. Smith, \$5; Charles McGinnis, \$5; Earl Ruby, \$5; George Freeman, \$5; Anson Chamberlin, \$5; Charles Wilson, \$3; George Ensat, \$1; George Smaller, \$3; V. L. Berns, \$2; Charles Graham, \$2; Orville Tannen, \$2; Herbert Hanes, \$2; Jordan Parker, \$2; Myrt Linkous, \$2; Irving Drew Shoe Co., \$2,700; W. H. Heer, \$100; F. C. Daehler Co., \$100; Ethel Doerr, \$100; W. D. Hoar, \$25; Geo. J. Kricker, \$50; Norman G. Apel, \$10, and H. B. Adams, \$10.

The U. B. Gym presented an inviting appearance on Thursday afternoon in readiness for the meeting of the W. M. A. society, which proved to be one of the best and most enjoyable meetings of the year. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there were more than sixty present, including twenty little tots, who thoroughly enjoyed Old Santa as he gave each one a treat from the pretty Christmas tree. After the usual business of the society was disposed of a delightful program arranged by Mrs. Fred Larcamp, Mrs. Philip Knost and Mrs. George Wilkerson was presented, and included the following numbers:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. T. White. Missionary Playlet—Her Second Chance—Mrs. W. S. Haney. Mrs. W. A. Drummond, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Mrs. Albert Reinhard, Miss Evelyn Bowser and Miss Elsie Williams.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Mary Deutche and Mrs. Helen May.

Mary Katherine and Betty Ann and Otto, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Coriell of Twenty-Eighth street, are ill with the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are moved from Twenty-Eighth street to Seventeenth street. Mr. Clark, who is the local representative for the Dahl-Campbell Wholesale Grocery Company, is recovering from a two weeks' illness with the grip. The Clark children have also been ill with the chicken-pox.

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Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School Class of Trinity church will hold a bake sale tomorrow at Moeller's meat shop, 828 Gallia street. All kinds of baked goods will be on sale at reasonable prices, the sale beginning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. E. F. Smith, formerly of 1314 McConnell avenue, this city, is seriously ill with sciatica rheumatism at her home near Rushtown.

Local relatives have received a message from Masser Foley announcing that he arrived safely yesterday at San Francisco after a three years' stay in China. He will pay a short visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Newman (Nan Foley), in Utah, and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson in Colorado, enroute home, and expects to reach Portsmouth about December 23rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Soister of 115 Court street, a son, Thursday night. The proud father is a steel worker.

**Deal is Closed**  
Through a deal closed Friday R. G. Bryan purchased Phil Wolff's property at 1735 Hutchins street. It will be occupied as a rectory by Rev. Harold Holt, new pastor of the All Saints Church. Negotiations of the sale were handled by Clark & Goodman.

**Real Test Tonight**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Louis Vincent, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet the biggest test so far when he battles Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match tonight at Madison Square Garden. Vincent, who holds the Chilean lightweight title, has knocked out three opponents in a row since coming to the United States in September and gained prominence by signing an agreement with Tex Rickard for three fights, the last to be with Henry Leonard, light-weight champion, next summer. If the South American continues his upward climb.

## SOCIETY

The young daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Noel of Niles, Ohio, has been named Barbara.

## To Art!



Photos show both sides of the Michael Friedman Medal awarded by the Architectural League of New York to Henry Creange for the most distinctive contribution to industrial art during the past year. Henry Alken, noted sculptor, designed the medal. Top shows the winged figure of inspiration aiding the youthful Hermes, father of industry. Below one sees beauty arising from the wheels of industry.

## The Spanish Fandango



"Way DoDown South." In the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.

# Mrs. Santa Claus, Buy His Gift At The Toggery

You want your gifts to men to have their fullest appreciation, for such gifts are a worthwhile compliment to your own good taste and judgment. There will never be a moment of uncertainty in your mind if you make your selections at the Toggery, where pleasing men is an all year business.

## Give Him Shirts

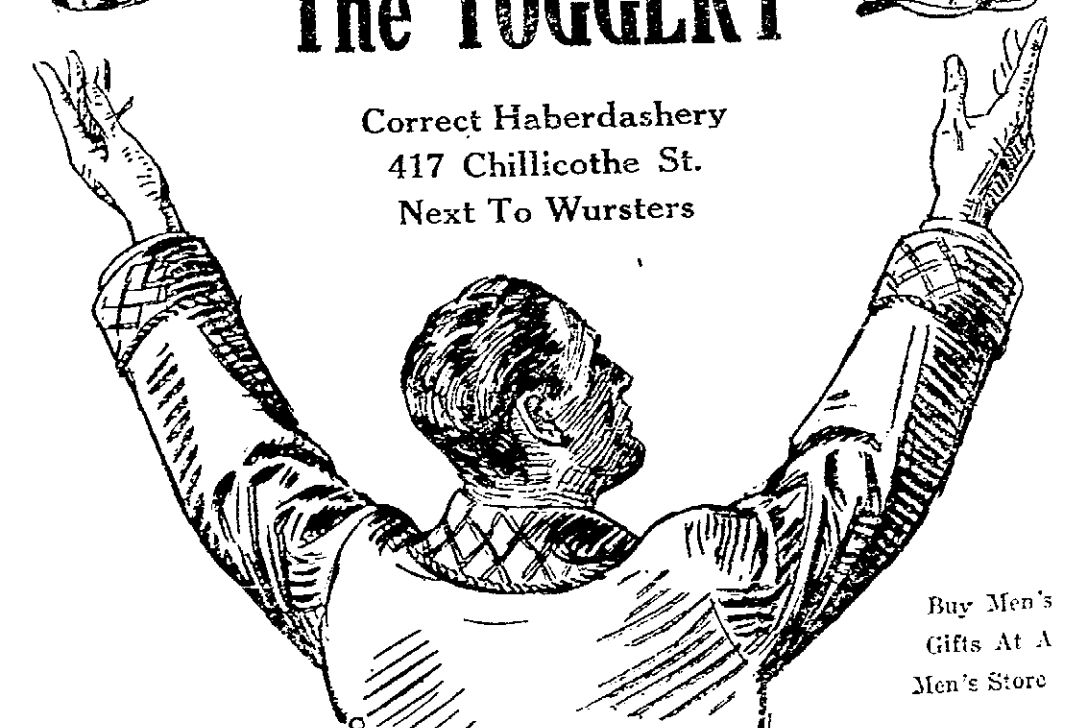
It is not complete unless you do, for men have come to expect at least one or more shirts for Christmas. And we know from experience that it adds considerably to his appreciation if he knows his shirts came from this store. We have made special preparations to supply your Christmas shirt gifts and we believe you will find just what you want here, now.

Check this list before you complete your buying.

- Shirts
- Neckwear
- Gloves
- Hats, Caps
- Belts
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Sweaters
- Umbrellas

## The TOGGERY

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Buy Men's Gifts At A Men's Store

# Substantial Reductions

## On Outer Apparel

THESE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS in our Second Floor on almost every garment in stock will put new life into your wardrobe. How is your wardrobe standing up? Will it do justice to the many occasions which will arise during the remaining winter months?

As said before, most every Coat, Dress and Suit has been reduced in price. In some instances almost to half and in some cases to LESS THAN HALF, consequently purchase opportunities are now remarkable.

## REDUCTIONS On All Winter Millinery

There's not a single Hat in stock that has escaped this slaughter of prices. This of course, has been done in order to clear every Fall and Winter Hat in stock. And judging how well the trade is taking to them, they'll not last long.

You'll need another Hat to see you safely and smartly through the winter season, and would therefore advise that you investigate these prices thoroughly.

These reductions are not only on certain individual groups, but on every Hat in stock (Spring styles not included) and you can therefore not afford to miss this splendid opportunity. The prices now are \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95 for the best Hat in stock, formerly sold up to \$12.50.

## REDUCTIONS On Coats, Dresses and Suits

Whether it's a Coat, Suit or Dress that you need, and who doesn't need an extra Dress or two at least, not saying anything about those smart Coats and Suits that one has to have to complete one's wardrobe. At any rate whatever it might be, it's worth your while to investigate the Drastic Reductions Now in effect.

Why, it's a cinch for one now to come in these departments and choose to one's content at very little expenditure. Dresses for instance, can now be had as low as \$10, Coats at \$9.95 and Suits at \$9.95. All are conveniently displayed on the Third Floor for easy choosing.

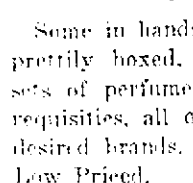
# Useful Gifts

## Dainty Neckwear



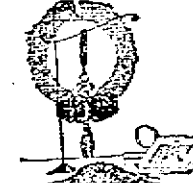
Just as a little extra gift, you might give Mother a dainty Lace Collar and Vestee. You know how she likes a touch of white next to her face. Sister would love a Bertha Collar. Of course, Kline's have them.

## Exquisite Perfumes



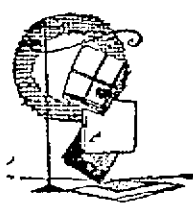
Some in handsome bottles prettily boxed, others in sets of perfumes and toilet requisites, all of the most desired brands. Attractively Low Priced.

## The New Handbags



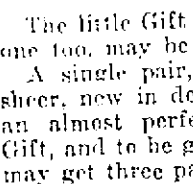
Where can you go and beat the variety of hand-some bags we are showing, and can you think of a woman that wouldn't appreciate one? They, too, are reasonably priced, \$1.25 and up.

## Gift Handkerchiefs



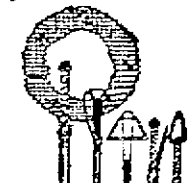
You'll give a dozen Handkerchief Gifts, and here are a dozen and one different varieties. There's every style, every color and in attractive gift boxes. Priced at 10c to \$1.25.

## Gift Hosiery



The little Gift and the big one too, may be of Hosiery. A single pair, beautifully sheer, new in design, makes an almost perfect friendly Gift, and to be generous you may get three pair in a very neat box.

## Rain-Shine Umbrellas



Strong, serviceable, handsome new Silk Umbrellas in the latest style handles and frames. We can truthfully say, there is no better selection anywhere. Priced \$5.95 upwards.

Shop Early Please

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# A Pre-Christmas Sale That Calls For Instant Action.

## Console Phonographs

With Six Records (12 Selections) Free

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By Far --- The Best Value Of Its Kind In Portsmouth

## SAMUEL Levi & CO.

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These  
Consoles  
Measure  
32 Inches  
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Are 32  
Inches High

**\$1 Cash**  
Delivers This  
**PHONOGRAPH**

**\$1** First payment delivers this Console Phonograph in your home at once or any other time you name. No extra charge for delivery or storage. Small weekly or semi-monthly payments cheerfully arranged.

Here is an opportunity to enrich your home at a sensationally low price and on liberal terms you will hardly miss.

These Consoles measure up to the high standard Samuel Levi &amp; Co. insists upon in the Talking Machines they sell. They are very much in vogue in the better furnished homes.

These Consoles are beautiful in appearance, large size. They have guaranteed double spring motor. They are carefully built and will play all records. We think you will particularly like their full, rich tones.

The Clarionola machine needs no introduction — it has been sold by this store before, but never at such a radical price until now — but for a limited period while the present shipment lasts.

## Wedding Ring Listed Among Loot Reported Stolen; Woman Arrested

### They Work to Cheer Others



The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be lightened—for you and me.

Mrs. Lila Hall, 18, was the name given by a young woman arrested at 740 Eleventh street this morning by Officers Miller and Pyle on a larceny charge filed against her by Jennie Johnson. The Johnson woman claims that on or about September 10 last, the Hall girl stole a \$20 dress, \$3 handbag, \$5 pocketbook and a \$10 wedding ring. Mrs. Hall denies knowing anything about the missing articles. She claims she was formerly a friend of the Johnson woman.

About 10:30 this morning when Officer Miller went to the house to make the arrest, the several young women there made their escape via the kitchen door while he was at the front door. Less than 15 minutes later Officer Miller accompanied by Officer Pyle returned to the house and found that the young woman wanted had returned. She was placed under arrest and held brought to the mayor's office and held for trial.

### Woodmen Elect

### Officers Tonight

River City Camp, Woodmen of the World will hold an important meeting in Moose Hall, Third and Washington streets, this evening, at which time the election of officers for the new year will take place.

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, a joint meeting of River City Camp, Iron City Camp of Ironton, George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston and Springfield Camp of South Portsmouth will be held in Ironton. The bus will leave Market street Sunday morning at 10:30.

## Bootleggers Trying To Bribe Prohib Officer

MALONE, N. Y., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Balked by the knowledge that Federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the northeastern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities down state, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today, on unquestioned authority, that virtually every member of the state troopers along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootleggers or their agents. The troop, known as the "Black Horse Troopers," the fear of every bootlegger, comprises 38 members. The troopers reported the offers to their commanding officers and steps were taken to keep a special watch for the men who made the offers. These men had previously been seen together with several notorious bootleggers.

### Car Fare to Jump

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Street car fare in Cincinnati will be increased from 8 to 8 1/2 cents on January 1, it was officially announced today by William D. Draper, vice president of the Cincinnati Traction Company. Mr. Draper said that the prime factor in causing the increase is the necessity of meeting the payment of the city tax of \$350,000.

## Carry the News To Illustrious President

PIKETON, December 14.—At a recent meeting the Piketon Sorexis Club by a unanimous vote endorsed the candidacy of President Coolidge. While the endorsement of this club does not insure the election of "Silent Cal," the members feel sure that he will be pleased by this splendid endorsement accorded him by this most estimable organization.

## Stolen Ford Is Recovered

Barry McNamara has recovered his Ford coupe, which was stolen Wednesday night from Eighth street where he parked it while at work in the offices of the Portsmouth Gas Company. The car was found on the Towpath just west of the Seoto Bridge, where the thief abandoned it.

Touching for King's Evil. There was an old custom of "touching for the king's evil." In the "Chronicles of the Kings of England," it is told that the practice of touching for the king's evil (a kind of scrofula) had its origin in England at the time of Edward the Confessor. A young married woman was ordered in a dream, one reads in a simple old Saxon story, to go to the palace and touch the king. Joyous health followed. It was held that the cure proceeded from hereditary virtue in the royal line. Then, there have been scrofulas in England for a long, long time.

Made Maps in Ancient Days. Map-making goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture-writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. The oldest-known map is that of the Babylonian gold mirror, dating from the time of Sennacherib, the father of Sennacherib II, long before the time of Aristotle and his bronze tablet, on which were inscribed the elements of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.

## Woman Denies Theft Charge

Officers Haley and Brannan took the man had given her the trunk and gold piece. These Consoles measure up to the high standard Samuel Levi & Co. insists upon in the Talking Machines they sell. They are very much in vogue in the better furnished homes. These Consoles are beautiful in appearance, large size. They have guaranteed double spring motor. They are carefully built and will play all records. We think you will particularly like their full, rich tones. The Clarionola machine needs no introduction — it has been sold by this store before, but never at such a radical price until now — but for a limited period while the present shipment lasts.

## Nominations Are Made

The Lady Militants met in semi-monthly session last night and nominated the following officers:

President—Rosa Lee White.  
Vice president—Lydia Hauck.  
Recording secretary—Mary Boyles.  
Financial secretary—Mary Gottie.  
Treasurer—Barbara Ruel.  
Officers will be elected at the next meeting December 27. One application was received and members Mrs. Charles Hester and Mrs. George Hauck were reported ill.  
Fans of white ostrich feathers are carried this season with the all-white costume.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER

Comes through the gifts we give or receive. Choose your gifts from our stock and everybody will be happy.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

1 pound glass Prince Albert Tobacco	\$1.58
1 pound box Salt Water Taffy	36c
1 pound tin Lowney's Hard Mix	38c
25 box Charles Thompson Cigars	\$1.13
Double Compact, gold or black	63c
\$5.00 Dolls, unbreakable, hair, talking,	\$3.98
Chocolate Covered Cherries, per box	68c

### Krazy-Kar Dancing Sailor Kitty Kat Climbing Monk

Choice, Saturday  
53c

### Perfumes

fancy boxes

Il  
Dj  
Sadira  
Mary Garden  
Day Dream  
Colgate  
Mavis and others

### Ivory Pieces

Combs ..... 68c  
Powder, box ..... 89c  
Hair Receiver ..... 89c  
Manicule Pieces ..... 50c  
Mirrors ..... \$5.00  
Brushes, Jewel Box, Clocks, etc.

### Box Candies

Special Xmas Boxes

Johnston's of Milwaukee.  
Lowney's  
Romance  
Puritan  
Special mixed in 5 pound boxes \$1.98.

### Cigars

In Xmas Wrapping

El Producto 25's.  
San Felice  
White Owl  
El Verso  
John Carver  
Hoid  
Mapacuba  
Bobbie Burns

### Toilet Sets

Toilet Water  
Perfume, Rouge, Powder,  
etc. in beautiful boxes.  
Mavis  
Mary Garden  
Lounray  
Sadira  
Three Flower  
Colgate  
Day Dream  
75c to \$8.00.

### Large Rubber Balls, 48c, 68c

Roller Skates  
Flashlights,  
Watches \$2.  
Razors.  
Vacuum Bottles,  
Lunch Bottles,  
Clothes Brushes,  
Hair Brushes,  
Cameras,  
Stationery.

### Smoking Pipes

Briar, Bakelite, Meer-  
schaum, Cob and Stone.  
Cigarette Holders, Ivory,  
Pearl and Bakelite in nice  
cases.  
Leather Cases for cigar-  
ettes.  
Pocketbooks, knives, pass  
cases, ash trays.

Compacts  
Mavis  
Djer-Kiss  
Double  
Armond  
Three  
Flowers

Extra Special  
\$5.00 Fountain ..... \$2.38  
Guaranteed, An Appreciated Gift  
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Perfume  
Burners  
and  
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Burners  
Manicure  
Sets

We have a fine display of Christmas goods. Come in and look, you are welcome.

# One Feature Worth Entire Cost of Paper

That seems a strong statement to make, but we confidently believe that the great majority of the subscribers to the Portsmouth Morning Sun will agree that the DR. COPELAND ARTICLES are worth even more than the cost of the Sun per week. Dr. Copeland is one of the leading medical authorities of the country. He writes, every day for the Morning Sun, dealing with some topic of vital interest to the health of everyone. His articles afford a liberal education in health and hygiene. Try the Sun and see if this is not true.

This is but one of the many features in the Morning Sun. For instance some of the best cartoons are to be found every morning in the Sun. Probably the "best line of slang" in the country is used in "Our Boarding House." The Sun is growing. Why not help it along?

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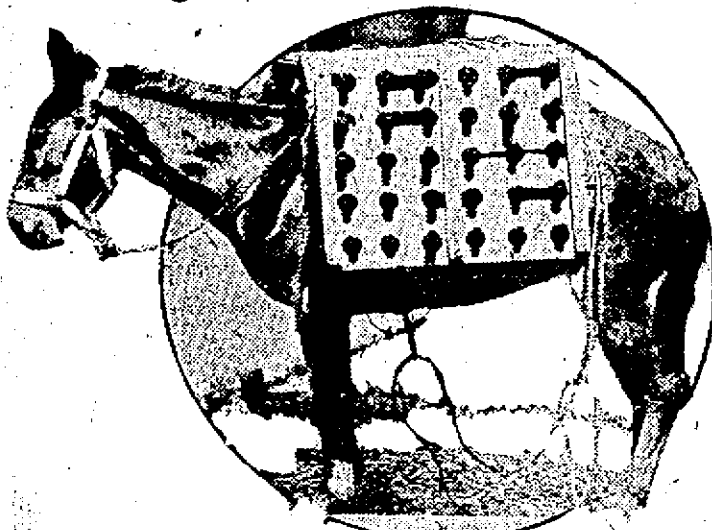


A necessity for "washing up." Removes grease and grime like magic, without injury to your hands.

A wonder-worker all around the garage.



### Right to Your Door



This is the way they deliver beer in La Paz, Bolivia. And, in fact, everything else, too. Streets are too hilly for trucks to negotiate. So all goods are carried on the backs of burros or pack mules.

## Another Big Special Day FOR Choice Meats

Pork	Beef
Pork Shoulders, lb. 111-2c	Boiling Beef, lb. ....8c
Boston Cut, lb. ....14c	Hamburger, lb. ....10c
Spare Ribs, lb. ....131-2c	Choice Beef Roast lb. 121-2c
Pork Steak, lb. ....16c	Blade Roast, lb. ....14c
Pork Chops, lb. ....19c	Rump Roast, lb. ....15c
Rib or Loin Roast, lb. ....18c	Round and Loin Steak, per pound ....19c
Pork Sausage, lb. ....15c	Boneless Rib Roast, lb. 24c
Lamb	Smoked Meats
Lamb Stew, lb. ....15c	Country Bacon, lb. ....16c
Lamb Shoulders, lb. ....20c	Dry Salt Meat, lb. ....15c
Lamb Chops, lb. ....23c	Picnic Hams, lb. ....14c
Lamb Legs, lb. ....28c	Fine Sweet Bacon, lb. 21c
Veal	Boneless Hams, lb. ....25c
Breast to fill, lb. ....14c	Sweet Hams ....23c
Veal to Stew, lb. ....14c	
Veal Roast, lb. ....22c	
Veal Chops, lb. ....24c	

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## Road Meeting Is Deferred

The hearing that was called by L. A. Boulay, state director of Highways and Public Works, to be held at West Union Thursday, December 13th for and against the proposed change of location of the Ohio river road has been postponed and will be held at Georgetown, O., at a date to be decided on later.

### Solving the Problem

By CLARA DELAFIELD

"I don't know what can be done about the Sullivan," sighed the district visitor. "They're simply—simply tough. Mr. Doremus. Always fighting. And such a bad example for the children."

"You know their religion won't permit Mrs. Sullivan to secure a divorce—and I must say she's just about as bad as he is. The other day, just as I entered that miserable apartment of theirs, she was in the act of throwing a chair at him, and he had a stick in his hand which he had been beating her with. And Tom, the boy, was crouching in a corner, with the look of a wild animal in his eyes. A hunted beast, Mr. Doremus."

"It's impossible to let that boy grow up in such an environment. His father thrashes him nearly every day, too. And there's with all the rowdies in the district. They're just a center of evil."

Mr. Doremus of the Charity Organization society, looked up and sighed. He was a thin, earnest man, with a zeal for good works.

"I shall go around and talk to them," he said. "They respect me—I'll say that for them. They do know their station in life. Yes, I shall go around and tell them plainly what I think ought to be done."

"The trouble is Sullivan and his wife ought never to have married. Sullivan isn't the dress of society, and a hard working man, and he's kind enough. The trouble is, he wants a different environment. I am going to try to get him out on a farm where he will have the happy, peaceful environment of nature all about him. That will mean his reformation."

"As for Mrs. Sullivan, she's kind to the boy, kinder than the father. But she has a hot temper, and she nags. I am going to propose a peaceful, happy separation. Sullivan will be permitted to come in once a month to see his wife and learn how the boy is progressing at the industrial school to which I shall send him. He will contribute to Mrs. Sullivan's support, and I shall try to get her happy, healthy work in an institution as charity woman, where she will not experience the temptation to carouse and fight. At the end of three years, if I see signs of genuine reformation on both sides, I shall allow the family to be reunited."

"Tim? Oh, yes, as I was saying, I shall send him to an industrial school. Poor little fellow, he's always black and blue from the thrashings his father gives him. It must be terrible for a boy to grow up in that atmosphere of violence and discord. Yes, that will solve the problem of the Sullivans. I think."

Three days later the Sullivans sat in their apartment, crushed under the weight of the blow that had fallen upon them.

"Well, it's our last night," said Sullivan. "Ye hear that, Tim? They're going to send you to the industrial school, because your father ain't fit to thrash you. And you, old woman, you're going to be promoted into a glorious scrub woman. I'll be peeling spuds out to the farm in Orange county."

"Ye, we've tried married life and made a failure of it, owing to your nagging tongue—you have that iron alone, old woman, or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life. And you, you whelp, stop that sniveling, or I won't have a sound inch of skin on your blasted bones!"

"And is that the way to speak to your wife and child?" demanded his wife hotly. "It sure was a bad day when I married you. Well, the life you've given me, and I'll be glad to be quit of you."

"Do you mean that?" demanded Sullivan, brandishing his stick.

"None of your double mania!" shouted his wife, picking up the flat-iron.

"How-ho!" yelled Tim.

"You stop out both parents, you are!" came from both parents.

"They're going to break up our happy home and send him to the industrial school, are they, just because you and me has a few words at times, Mike?" said Mrs. Sullivan. "Sure no woman ever had a better husband and child."

"Come to me arms, darlint!" cried Mike. "Sure 'tis a black deed they're doing us, making orphans of us all."

"Can't we beat it, father?" moaned Tim.

"Hey? What?" demanded Mike. "If we was to beat it across the river they'd never find us."

"Heorra, the brat's got a head on his shoulders, should the father, the mother, the child, pack the trunk, and feather mattress, and get run around to Isaac's moving and depositary."

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Ended Critical Situation.

In front of the only vacant seat on the early morning subway train, a small handbag and a suitcase, the latter pressing itself against the knees of a male passenger who occupied the next seat. Another man entered the car and sat down, and as the owner of the luggage made no attempt to remove it, the newcomer was obliged to sit with it under his knees.

He looked uncomfortable and turned with an inquiring look to the man beside him, who seemed oblivious to the glare directed at him.

"At last he could stand it no longer, and again turned to his neighbor. "Hang it, man!" he exclaimed. "If you must take suitcases into the subway you might at least keep them under your own seat."

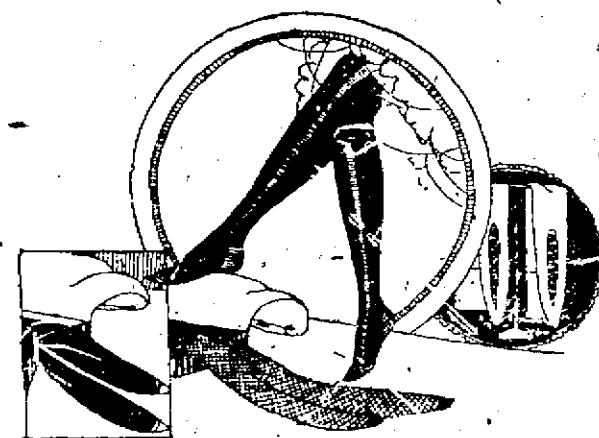
The other was about to reply, when the train drew into the Times Square station. A woman passenger on the left of the uncomfortable man arose and, smiling, stepped down.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm getting off here, and these bags are mine."—New York Sun.



## LET THIS BE YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

We make this announcement in ample time to save you worry and money besides. We want everybody to feel that this is their Christmas store—that this big store is capable of meeting the demands and of giving the best gift satisfaction to be found. One thing you can depend upon—and it's important—that is, there'll be no after holiday regrets through anything not measuring up to your fullest expectations. Another important thing we want to mention to those who shop early will find that they can shop leisurely—there'll be no rush and you find greater comfort. Shop in the morning and receive the extended courtesy of our sales people.



### Hosiery The Appreciative Gift

There isn't a woman among your friends who, if she would be asked to write out a list of things preferable to all others, that would not include hosiery.

### Special Christmas Offering

A Pure Dye, Pure Silk, full fashioned hose, high spliced heels, good lisle tops, all sizes, black, browns and colors. Per pair, \$2

THREE PAIRS of any combination of colors or sizes. Put up in a Christmas box for \$5.75

Such makes as Windsor, Quaker Craft, Black Cat, Onyx, Polly.



### Gloves Should Be On Your Xmas List

No Christmas memorandum is complete without the mentioning of gloves. Gloves that meet the latest vogue of cleverness in dress and sport wear are waiting to shake hands with you, which in turn, will be the cause of receiving many thanks from the happy recipient. If you are doubtful as to size buy glove certificate. The gloves can be chosen after Christmas. Gloves for men, women and children.

First Floor

### MEN'S "ONYX" TARTAN CHECK HOSE

A snappy looking hose, per pair \$1.75

### MEN'S SILK, WOOL HOSE

In black and white mixture, black and cordovan, per pair \$1.00

### MEN'S DROP STITCH HOSE

Brown mixture, black and white mixture, tan and white mixture, Notaseme quality, per pair .75c

### MEN'S FINE IMPORTED SILK, WOOL FANCY SPORT HOSE

Per pair \$1.50

### MEN'S "ONYX" FANCY JACQUARD CLOX HOSE

A real fancy hose, per pair \$1.50

### GIFTS FOR MEN

Such as collar boxes, soft collar folders, military brushes, Gillette razors, tourist cases, bill folds, neckwear, gloves, brushed wool scarfs, wardrobe trunk, traveling bag, hamidor, smoking stands, bath robes, slippers, silk shirting, driving gloves, fountain pens, Eversharp pencil or pen, etc.

### FANCY COMBS AND PINS

Such as Spanish and Casque Combs and Pins. They are set with stones of blue sapphire, emerald, and ruby. Priced up to \$8.50.

### INGERSOLL WATCHES

A gift every boy will gladly welcome as a gift. Priced \$1.35

### WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS

A gift that every member of the family always can use. Sizes and styles for men, women and children in a wide range of prices.

### EVERSHARP PENS, PENCILS

In gold and silver finish, may be purchased separate or as a set. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. All prices.

First Floor



### Stationery The Always Welcome Gift

The finest that you can buy, requires a very small investment. Isn't that the cleverest sort of a gift? There are some sorts to see. High grade, linen box paper, white, blue or pink, large box linen stationery paper, correspondence cards. A very large assortment to select from in a wide range of prices.

### Picture Frames

Wood swinging styles, finished frames of blue, gold and blue, sizes 5x7, 6x8, 7x8. Priced from \$1 to \$1.50

### Serving Trays

Mahogany frames, glass bottom with fruit or flower designs \$1.25

### Silver Mesh Bags

A very fine present to give a friend, sister or even yourself. Specially priced at \$3.



### Umbrellas For Men, Women And Children

An assortment of beautiful gift umbrellas, which can be had in all styles of handles and various qualities of silk from the cheapest good kinds to the very best in a wide range of prices.

### Men's Turkish Bath Robes

A robe that every man will delight in receiving as a gift. Fancy stripes and raised design patterns. Priced from \$6.50 to \$12.50

### Men's Bath Robes

In a beautiful array of patterns, colors and styles. Cords to match, some twenty-five different styles to select from.

Second Floor

## GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL

Fur Coats  
Cloth Coats  
Cloth Suits  
Silk Dresses  
Evening Dresses  
Silk Sweaters  
Silk Waists  
Silk Lingerie  
Silk Lingerie  
Shaker Knit Sweaters  
Bath Robes  
Silk Scarfs  
Brushed Wool Scarfs  
Shawls  
Middy Blouses  
Middy Suits  
House Dresses  
Silk Petticoats  
Corsets  
Brassieres  
Blankets  
Fancy Pillows  
Serving Trays  
Bridge Lamps  
Table Lamps  
Floor Lamps

White Sewing Machine  
Bath Room Rugs  
Room Size Rugs  
Draperies  
Curtains  
Comforts  
Wool Blankets  
Sheets  
Sheeting  
Pillow Cases  
Silk-Shirtings  
Gingham Dress Pattern  
Gingham Pattern  
Makings of a Suit, Coat or Dress  
Telephone Stands  
Juganese Scarfs  
Electric Toaster  
Electric Percolator  
Electric Iron  
Electric Washing Machine  
Electric Ironer  
Cut Glassware  
Dinnerware  
Aluminum Ware  
Pyrex

Wardrobe Trunks  
Traveling Bags  
Leather Hat Boxes  
Pullman Bags  
Overnight Bags  
Boudoir Caps  
Umbrellas  
Hosiery  
Knit Underwear  
For men, women and children  
FOR THE KIDDIES  
Hosiery  
Knit Underwear  
Footwear  
Knit Sweaters and Leggings

Fur Sets  
Rain Coats and Capes for girls and boys  
Mittens and Gloves  
Sweaters  
Felt Slippers  
Eversharp Pencils  
Umbrellas  
Middies  
Outing Pajamas  
Slippers  
Bath Robes  
Gingham Dresses  
Middy Suits  
Middy Skirts  
Cloth Coats, etc.

### DELIGHT HER WITH A SET OF NEW CHINAWARE

You will find many solutions to your What Shall I Give? problem in our china department, and no matter how little you may pay for your selection you can be sure of the quality.

Basement Section

### FROM TOYLAND

Oh such a busy place, and such an array of handsome new toys, dolls and play goods, to say nothing of games and children's books. Bring the children to Toyland tomorrow and learn their wants. Toyland In The Basement

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## ROTARIAN DISCUSS WAY TO ELIMINATE DANGER AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Need of underground crossings on most looking to the establishment of underground crossings at the above crossings.

Members also made a 100 per cent contribution to the Harding Memorial fund, following an address by Henry T. Hanson, chairman of the Rotarian Association.

## Rail Clerks Open Bank

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National Bank will have its formal opening here tomorrow in quarters provided in the headquarters recently completed by the brotherhood.

Among the prominent labor officials scheduled to make addresses at the opening ceremonies were Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Cooperative Bank of Cleveland, and E. J. Manion, president of the Telegraphers' Bank of St. Louis.

The Clerks' Bank is capitalized at \$200,000, with a surplus of \$50,000.



# IT WILL PLEASE HIM IF IT COMES FROM THE RUSSELL STORE JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SHIRTS—Silk, Madras, Percales, Silk Stripe Madras, English Broadcloth, Fibre Silk, Flannel \$1.50 to \$6.50  
HALF HOSE 25c to \$1.00.  
NECKWEAR 50c to \$1.25.

REEFERS—Silk and Angora, \$1 to \$5.  
HATS—\$3 to \$5.  
CAPS—\$1 to \$2.50  
UMBRELLAS AND CANES—\$1.50 to \$5.

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—\$1 to \$5.  
SPORT COATS—Brushed Wool, \$6 to \$8.50.  
DRESS GLOVES—\$2 to \$5.  
AUTO GLOVES—\$3 to \$5.  
HANDKERCHIEFS—White, fancy initial, 10c to 65c

COMBINATION SETS—50c to \$6.50.  
CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, COLLAR PINS, 25c to \$1.50  
SUSPENDERS—50c to \$1.  
BELTS—50c to \$1.50.

All Merchandise Priced Right. No Long Profits. It Will Pay you to do your shopping at this Store.

905 GALLIA

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905 GALLIA

## TO START MOVE FOR STADIUM

Plans for a new stadium, one that would meet the athletic requirements of the city for many years and which have been smoldering for sometime, are about ready to burst into a flame of reality, promoters asserted Friday.

It is likely that a meeting will be called in a few days to take the initial step towards the establishment of a stadium

in Portsmouth. Several tentative sites are being considered and one may be selected before the new year is ushered in.

### N. and W. To Have Team

The Portsmouth N. & W. terminals will be represented by a basketball team this season.

At a recent meeting basketball players from the local shops got together and decided to accept a challenge from an N. & W. team at Bluefield. A captain will be elected in a few days. The team is to practice on Saturday. The game with Bluefield will be played on the first Saturday night in January.

Among the players out for the local team will be Pat Shoemaker and Walter Glus of this city, George Carroll, of Georgetown University, Martin of the Manchester Red Tops. Twenty-three young men have expressed their intention of trying for evenings in the old high school gym, the team.

THERE is a difference between an expensive gift, and a shoddy one. BLUEBIRD PEARLS are the difference!

Ten Dollars to Four Hundred

Chas. Zoellner

We have always added 6 per cent dividends twice each year.

# Don't Fool Yourself

It is only too easy to be deceived in money matters. Fictitious prosperity has ruined many a man. Solomon said, "The prosperity of fools shall slay them." Stop fooling yourself and open a savings account with this Association.

The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Company

Masonic Temple

31 Years Of Conscientious Service

## FOR RENT OR LEASE

Brick building, 3 floors and basement, occupied by Horr Bros.' Feed Store, 904 Gallia.

This building will be rented in its present condition, or will be remodeled to meet the demands of any business.

One of the best locations in the city.

PHONE 140 OR 682

## JOHN HATFIELD, 70-YEAR-OLD FEUD VETERAN, BREAKS JAIL

BRISTOL, Va., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Five prisoners headed by John Hatfield, 70-year-old veteran, of the Hatfield-McCord feud, are at large in the Cumberland Mountains, having escaped last night from the Wise County jail at Wise court house.

A sheriff's posse was organized five minutes after the alarm was sounded by an inmate of the jail as the five men slid down a fire hose from the fourth floor of the building. The serving sentences for lesser crimes.

### TO NAME FIELDS'S SUCCESSOR

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 14.—"W. J. Fields, Governor."

So William Jason Fields, new executive of the commonwealth, today decided to sign all his official papers. He called a special election Saturday, January 12, in the Ninth Congressional District, to elect a successor in Congress, where he was Representative for the last 12 years.

H. G. Garrett, chairman of the State Highway Commission, from districts composed of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Congressional District, tendered his resignation to the Governor. The Governor did not appoint a successor. All flags and signs of the inaugural ceremonies had been removed today.

The eastern division of the court of appeals meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock to go over cases not taken up in the usual Tuesday's docket, advanced, due to the inauguration.

### COMPLAIN ABOUT DIRT WAGONS

Citizens on Second street Friday registered complaints with Safety Director St. Straus on account of dirt wagons, from the new Hurth Hotel site driving up Second street. Mr. Straus is looking into the complaints and the wagons may be sent out on another street.

### Says Obregon Government Tottering

GALVESTON, Texas, December 14.—says he is the special emissary of Overthrow of the Obregon government by Adolfo de la Huerta within the next thirty days was predicted by A. Gonzales of Mexico City who New Orleans.

## Killing Of Woman Is Shrouded In Mystery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.

—Another mysterious murder is added to this city's list of unsolved crimes.

Kidnapped by an assailant, who took her away in an automobile, Mrs. Helen Whelchel, 22, was murdered early the morning of November 23.

Her body was found between the railroad tracks under a bridge near the city's outskirts, by railroad workmen.

Mrs. Whelchel, a widow, left her father's home early in the evening preceding the murder. Shortly after midnight a loud scream was heard in a street near her home.

A neighbor looked from his window and saw a man driving a touring car away. He held one hand on the wheel and the other, the witness said, held some other person.

The woman's hat was found in front of the witness' house. On the bridge, above the spot where her body was found, police picked up a broken strand of pearls. Nearby were the wheel tracks of an automobile, turned toward the guard rail of the bridge. Those, and a few footprints, are the only clues.



### Sweet Kisses for Sweetie

Bobby Folsom, vaudeville actress, is sending sweet kisses, as well as sweet words, to her Romeo. She is finishing her amorous epistle with kisses from lips scented with a new, flavored lipstick.



## Santa Says Meet Me At Voelker's

Saturday Afternoon at Two O'clock Sharp.

Volker's Toyland is a place of good cheer. The reason is plain. Santa Claus has been here. The jolly old fellow, from well-laden packs. Spilled out his new drums and engines with stacks, Dolls, buggies and wagons and playthings galore, All you could wish for and then a lot more, Toyland is joyland for all girls and boys, Come again, bring a friend and see the new toys.

PRACTICAL GIFTS AT PRICES THAT PLEASE

### READY TO WEAR

A coat or dress would make a very practical and acceptable gift. Dresses \$9.98 to \$37.50. Coats \$16.50 to \$69.50.

### SHOES

A pair of Selby shoes will please any lady. They are so reasonably priced, too. Pumps and Oxfords \$4.50 to \$6.00.

# VOELKER'S

Eleventh Near Lawson



# OVER STOCKED SALE

\$40,000 of Stock Must Be Sold Before Christmas at a Sacrifice

It's money we need. In order to raise money we must sacrifice our stock. At the time prices are going up our prices are down. If you want to save in these hard times and high prices and be satisfied, attend this great offering sale. Absolute sacrifice prices, consisting of ladies', men's and children's dresses, suits sweaters, underwear, shoes for the entire family, men's and boys' trousers, dress shirts, wool shirts, gloves, hats, caps, overalls, jackets, blankets, comforts, trunks, bags and suit cases, bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, towels, turkish and huck, shirting, outing flannels, curtain scrim, gingham, percales, hose, stockings, sox, men's knit ties. A full assortment of Christmas gifts for everybody, etc. We will just mention a few of our hundreds of bargains. We guarantee every purchaser full satisfaction or your money back.



Men's All Wool Suits	\$17.95
Men's Sheep Lined Coats	\$9.95
Men's Dress Trousers	\$2.95
Men's Work Pants	\$1.69
Men's Dress Shoes	\$3.95
Men's Real Army Shoes	\$3.69
Men's heavy Work Shoes, U. S. Army last	\$1.98
Ladies' high grade Felt Slippers	.93c



Boys' Suits with two pair knicker trousers, full lined	\$5.95
Children's Suits	\$2.95
Boys' School Trousers	98c
Boys' Dress Shoes	\$2.48
Boys' Elk Shoes	\$1.59
Boys' School Shirts, gingham and flannel	48c
Boys' Caps	15c
Boys' Stockings for school wear	15c



Misses Coats	\$6.95
Children's Coats	\$3.95
Misses' School Dresses	98c
Children's Romper Suits	87c
Misses' School Shoes	\$1.98
Children's Shoes	98c
Misses' Wool Sweaters	\$2.45
Misses' Union Suits	69c

Ladies' Plush Coats	\$21.95
Ladies' Coats	\$9.95
Ladies' Serge Dresses	\$6.95
Ladies' Skirts	\$3.95
Ladies' high grade Oxfords	\$2.95
Ladies' Sateen Bloomers	.95c
Bed Comforts, double bed size, made of good material	\$2.45
66x80 inch Woolnap Blankets	\$3.48
Bed Blanket	\$1.98
Bed Spreads	\$1.79

Why pay more? Our prices the lowest for merchandise of quality.

## EISENBERG'S UNDERSELLING STORE

THE ONLY UNDERSELLING STORE IN PORTSMOUTH

709 CHILlicothe STREET BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Most For Your Money Or Your Money Back

### GOATS IS GOATS



## CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER IS DISMISSED

Failing in attempts to have the charge against Officer Leonard Kenard withdrawn, Don Powell, 1809 Eighth street, went to trial in Municipal court this afternoon against the policeman and, after all testimony was adduced, Solicitor Sherrard Johnson moved that the charges be dismissed. Judge Stanley McCall dismissed the charges against the officer and also the disorderly conduct charge against Powell, the same evidence being considered in both cases.

Officer Kenard pleaded not guilty today when called before the court and Powell entered a plea of not guilty yesterday. Powell was arrested about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Eighth and Campbell avenue by Officer Kenard. Yesterday Powell filed a charge against the officer.

Captain of the Police Lee Startzman, said this afternoon that Powell came to his home yesterday and said he would drop the charges if the charge against him was dropped. Failing in that plan the man approached Captain Startzman in the Municipal court office before court opened and said that he wanted to drop the matter as he did not have any case with only himself against the testimony of several officers. Captain Startzman refused Powell's suggestion and told him to go ahead with what he started.

Only two witnesses were called in the case besides Powell and Kenard. They were Ed Hudlin, of the National Taxi Office, Eighth street, near Campbell, and Officer Amick, who worked with Officer Kenard.

Hudlin was the first witness. He testified that Officer Kenard was at the taxi office about two and four minutes after taking Officer Amick to his home and that he found two men on the corner talking. "We have had considerable complaint of late about rowdies and it is the duty of an officer to ask men their business when found loitering in the streets at this time of the night," said Officer Kenard. "One man gave me a good excuse, but Powell answered by saying 'none of your business,'" the officer testified. Kenard said he told Powell that was no way to talk to an officer who asked a civil question and placed him under arrest. "We talked coming down to the police station and he then said something about going to work at the brick plant." Officer Kenard said. The officer claims that he has had reports of Powell being out late at night and that he did not have arrested him had he answered him civilly and told him the truth.

Powell claimed Thursday that the officer was intoxicated, but no evidence was submitted to prove his assertion.

Place your orders now for the finest home-made candy. The Mary Louise Candy Co. Advertisement-3

### HEIL FOUND GUILTY; FINED; CASE WILL BE CARRIED UP

F. W. Heil, well known proprietor of the Senate Cafe on Chillicothe street, was found guilty of possessing whiskey illegally when placed on trial in Squire Riskey's court in New Boston, Friday and was fined \$300.

Attorney Horace Small, who represented Heil, stated that the case would be carried to common pleas court and served notice to this effect.

Dry officers, who recently visited the Senate, testified they found a bottle containing a small amount of moonshine in an overcoat in the Senate. Heil says the coat does not belong to him and that it has been hanging in his place of business for several years.

To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer Church this evening at 7 o'clock in the school hall. All members are urged to attend.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's. Advertisement-4

SHE Prefers Them! That's Sufficient Reason!

BLUEBIRD PEARLS! Ten Dollars to Four Hundred

Chas. Zoethner

### The First Peep at New Spring Hats

Already many folks have begun to grow tired of winter models and are ready to welcome the first showing for spring. The change from dark somber hues to the bright shades of the new season is very welcome, and the Spring models already displayed are very interesting with their abundance of metal trimming.

Special Advance Showing of NEW SPRING HATS, from \$2.98 to \$18.00.

### Sale of Winter Hats at Reduced Prices

Our Millinery Department is closing out its residue of WINTER HATS in a worth while sale that should be of interest to all.

VELVET HATS in a special lot at \$1.98.

TRIMMED HATS in great assortment in values that formerly were priced \$8.00 to \$20.00, being closed out at from \$5.00 to \$10.

VELOURS in a special group that were formerly marked \$10, now special \$2.98.

The Anderson Bros Co.

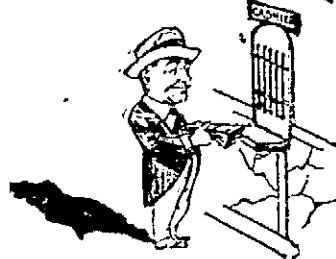
Do you care for your head? Of course you do. Then eat plenty of Kleen Maid Bread Adam Pfau

### BONNET SHOPPE

### Christmas Sale Of Millinery

Special For Saturday Only \$10 And \$12 Hats Reduced To \$3.00

Hemstitching and Picoting Bertha Book Joseph 505-7 Gay St.



### Ready Money

There is nothing quite so comforting in this world as ready money. And the readiest of all money in the world is your own money which you have piled up in a savings account.

### The Ohio Valley Bank

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

LIZZIE BROWN The world's greatest palmist, has located at 725 Ninth street. Can tell you anything you want to know.







# Capt. E. R. McKee, Prominent Chillicothe Banker Found Dead Funeral Sunday Morning

CHILICOTHE, Ohio, December 14.—Captain E. R. McKee, well-known Chillicothe banker, was found dead in his bed here this morning. McKee, who was past 60 years of age, had been engaged in the banking business here for 33 years. At the time of his death he was vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank here.

Captain McKee, long a leading citizen of Chillicothe, was also well known in Portsmouth. He was found in the embrace of death by his wife, Mrs. Elsie McKee, who had just stepped into her father's room to see if he wished anything as for several days he had been suffering from a heavy cold. In addition to the daughter, one son, William, of Pittsburg, also survives. Mrs.

Anna Meek McKee passed away in the initial appearance of Miss Elsie McKee in a trial before a jury and she acquitted herself well.

Excused Until Monday  
Members of the petit jury not on the panel trying the Thomas-Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company damage suit, were excused by Judge Thomas Friday from further service until next Monday at one o'clock, when they will be required to come back to hear the first of a number of cases on the criminal docket.

Case Continued  
When the case of John Shultz, 33 years old, Wheeling youth, caught in the act of burglarizing the Wilhelm jewelry store Tuesday night, was called for hearing in juvenile court, it was continued until next Tuesday by Judge Gilliland, by which time the court hopes to hear from a sister of the lad, who lives in the West Virginia city.

The lad was caught by Joe Deckman, a clerk, after he had forced an entrance to the store late Tuesday night.

## Court House

Damage Suit On Trial  
The suit of Mrs. Mary Thomas, colored, 1220 Union street, against The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company, came to hearing before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Friday morning.

Plaintiff sued for \$3,000 damages for personal injuries she claims to have sustained July 25 last, when, she alleges, she was thrown from a street car at Rhodes avenue and Vine street, New Boston. She caused by the street car starting forward just as she was stepping from it, throwing her violently to the street, injuring her about the head and legs, besides, she claimed, that she was in a pregnant condition at the time and that the injuries she received caused and produced a miscarriage.

The defense contended that the injuries complained of were caused by the carelessness, negligence and want of ordinary care on part of plaintiff in alighting from the car before it had come to a stop at the street intersection, where, she desired to get off.

Attorneys Miller & Searl appeared for the defendant and Attorney Pearl Elshelberger and A. Z. Bialk for plaintiff. The hearing marked

## Record for An Evening Edition

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Today's issue of the Evening Star contained seventy pages, establishing what is said to be a record for a regular edition of an evening newspaper.

## Held for Conspiracy

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Fred Schomer, proprietor of an army store at Middletown, and Louis Schomer, a clerk in the store, were brought to Cincinnati today for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Thomas Gregory, on a charge of conspiracy to steal army goods from the government.

## Automobile Is Stolen

Police received word from Ironton last night to be on the lookout for a Maxwell automobile stolen from C. R. Adams, secretary of the Ironton Bridge Co., and who is well known here.

## Will Preach On Long Run

Rev. B. E. Harris of Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton; C. E. Field, secretary of the United Brethren Church, will preach at both services at Long Run U. B. Church Sunday.

## Select Vernon

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The Kansas City Blues, 1923 champions of the American Association, will train at the Major Baseball Park, Vernon, according to word received here. A tentative schedule for exhibition games in March has been arranged.

## Bushwaw's Gifts That Express the Christmas Spirit

Articles of ivory  
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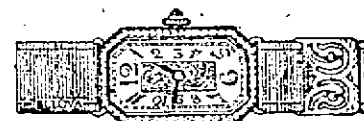
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6718—18 Kt. solid white gold engraved case; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$55.00



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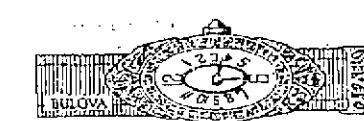
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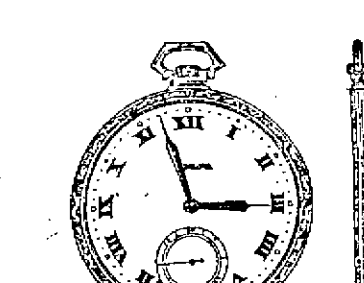
954—14 Kt. solid white gold engraved case; fine 15 Jewel Bulova Movement \$35.00



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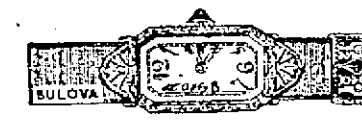
682—Bulova Phantom, thinnest and finest 18 Jewel Movement. Solid white gold engraved case \$150.00



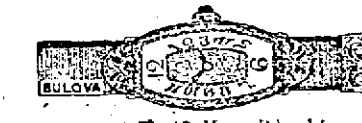
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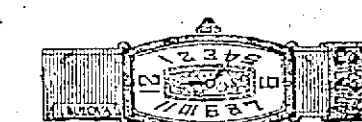
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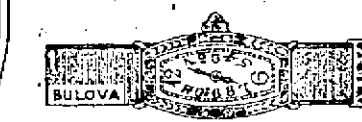
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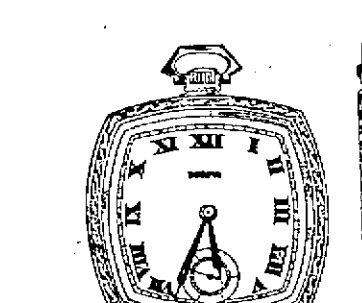
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6716—14 Kt. solid white gold engraved case; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$55.00



6754—14 Kt. white gold case with solid platinum top, studded with finest diamonds and sapphires; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$125.00



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## SEARCH LAND AND SEAS FOR "GET RICH QUICK" PROMOTER

CHICAGO, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Relatives and friends of Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney, sought by authorities as an alleged swindler who fleeced investors in a lumber and oil scheme of a sum ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, have arranged to turn over today as a restitution fund \$100,000 given them by Koretz before he disappeared a week ago.

A county grand jury inquiry into Koretz's alleged activities began today along with a Federal grand jury investigation into the operations of the Bayano River Trust Company, of Panama, said by the authorities to be a mythical promotional scheme managed by Koretz for more than ten years.

Meanwhile, foreign lands, the air and the sea are looked to as possible places of refuge of Koretz, who is thought by investigators to have escaped to a Central American country, put to sea on a speedy motor boat, or headed for South America by airplane. Descriptions of Koretz have been broadcast by telegraph and radio to ocean liners and cities throughout the country.

The money to be turned over to the authorities by Koretz's relatives represents almost exactly the amounts they had invested in his alleged schemes, in which investors were confined to his friends and members of his family, authorities say. This will tend to be left doubtful, has said the reporter and authorities to add to the restitution fund and the local police said.

to have invested \$45,000, has contributed to repay the losses of other investors on \$1,500,000. Further investigation of papers found in the two suites of offices maintained by Koretz disclosed, according to state's attorneys, that Koretz sent out \$45,000 in dividend representative.

Prosecutors say they learned scale he offered \$50,000 annual salary to Harry Fisher, prominent Circuit Court judge, to become his legal representative.

## Supt. H. C. Weller Visits Old Friends

Supt. H. C. Weller of the Portsmouth division of the N. & W. with offices in Bluefield, was in the city Friday and was warmly greeted by old friends as he was formerly located in Portsmouth. He is looking unusually well and hearty.

## Special Today

Lard - 15 cents

Here we are again with those cheap prices on good eats. We have plenty chickens, turkeys, rabbits, fish and oysters.

Beef	Pork	Veal
Hamburger 15c	Chops 18c, 20c	Chops 20c, 25c
Boil Beef 8c	Roast 20c	Stew 15c
Roast 15c, 20c	Spare Ribs	Roast 15c, 25c
Flank Steak 25c	Neck Bones	Gr. Veal 25c
	Pig's Feet	Breast 13c
	Pig Tails	
Lamb	Sausages	Smoked Meats
Legs 30c	Black Leona	Small Hams 18c
Stew 12 1-2c	Bologna	Cottage Ham 30c
Chops 40c	Minced Ham	Bacon 13c, 15c
Shoulders 25c	Liver Pudding	Dry Salt 13c
	Goose Liver	
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We also have a full line of pickles, cheese and olives. Have you tried our sauer kraut and pickled pig's feet? They are fine.

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# CHILD SWALLOWS OIL OF WINTERGREEN; DIES

Christmas day will bring no joy to one home in New Boston, for every greeting will but recall the sound of baby laughter that is still, and the family fire will be a constant reminder of the little stockings that were to have been hung for Santa Claus to fill.

Thursday afternoon little Mary Betty Taylor, winsome 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 3516 Gallia avenue, was romping merrily around the house and her parents were planning her Christmas treat, for this year Mary Betty would have been nearly two years old and able to appreciate the festivities.

Today, the pattering little feet are still and her smiles missing. Yesterday Mary Betty, the sun-shine of the home, got hold of a half ounce bottle containing oil of wintergreen which her mother had

been using to relieve a toothache and, with childish curiosity, drank a part of the contents.

In attempting to take the bottle away from the child, part of the oil was spilled on her face and though Dr. T. W. Nunnemaker was called immediately the baby's life could not be saved and the child died at 4:45 a. m. Friday.

The body will be taken to Ashland, Ky., and the funeral services will be held there Sunday.

Mr. Taylor is a well known employe of the N. & W. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's grief over the loss of their loved one on the eve of the young Yuletide when they planned so much for her, was so poignant today that they both required the services of a physician.

## NO EXTENSIONS IN TAG BUYING; HURRY, AVOID THE RUSH, SAYS LOCAL REGISTRAR

More than 8,000 automobile owners in Scioto County are expected to rush the Portsmouth bank the next few weeks in an effort to get their 1924 automobile license plates before January 1, the date set when every automobile in the state is to carry the new tags. Deputy Registrar of Automobiles John Snyder, for this county, received notice yesterday from the Secretary of State, Thad Brown, that the usual extensions will not be granted this year as the tags were placed on sale early enough for every auto owner to get them before the first of the new year. Less than 2,000 automobile owners in the county have already purchased their tags and that means about 6,000 more will

have to secure their license plates in the few days remaining before the first of the year. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 automobiles, trucks and motorcycles in Scioto County.

The Portsmouth Banking Company's auto tag department will remain open after banking hours to issue tags. Auto owners who have not yet bought their 1924 tags should do so immediately to avoid the rush during the last few days. A rush the last few days will mean standing in line a long time to get the license plates, as there is considerable work connected with the job this year. The application blanks are made out in triplicate and the certificate of ownership card is issued immediately. The license card was made out at Columbus and received several weeks or months after the tags were purchased.

## Alleged Auto Thieves Held to Grand Jury

James McGrath and Henry Allen, young men arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., when found in possession of a Dodge automobile said to have been stolen from Raymond Koh of this city, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in municipal court Friday. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury on \$1,000 bond. Unable to furnish bond they were taken to the county jail.

The Koh machine was stolen from in front of the Koh home on Gallia street November 23 and about two weeks later was recovered at Jacksonville, Fla. Deputy Sheriff Elza Canter and Ben Dandman went after the men and brought them to Portsmouth. The machine is claimed by the insurance company, which paid Koh insurance on the machine.

## Police Working on Clue

Police this afternoon were searching in the East End for several boys wanted in connection with the theft of pocket knives from the Anderson Bros. store several days ago. Several knives were picked up by boys during a recent sale, and yesterday some idea of where the stolen goods could be found was tipped off to the police, who succeeded in locating one of the knives today. A boy had purchased one knife for a quarter. He gave the police information that was expected to lead to the arrest of the guilty boys late this afternoon after they returned home from school.

## Boat Nearing Completion

MANCHESTER, O., December 14.—The wharfboat that was built here by Chas. Reed for Captain Gordon Green, is to be put in commission at Augusta, Ky. It is about ready to leave from the city, to be in the Ohio river making the usual method of launching unnecessary. Its size is 20 by 74 feet and will be towed to the permanent location at an early date.

## Ohio Conference Football Schedules

September 27—Bowling Green, Normal, at Bowling Green.  
October 4—Dulac at Defiance.  
October 7—Adrian (Mich.) (Continued).  
October 18—Muskingum at New Concord.  
October 25—Baldwin-Wallace.  
November 1—Reserve at Cleveland.  
November 8—Otterbein at Westerville.  
November 15—Ohio Northern.  
November 22—Hiram.

## Wife Seeks Alimony

Stella Boggs charges cruelty in her suit for alimony instituted in Common Pleas court Friday against John Boggs, N. and W. railroad employe, whom she married in July 1922.

In her petition filed through Attorney Howard P. York, plaintiff says that the defendant has failed and refused to support her and avers that there is now a separation between them in consequence of ill treatment. She claims that he has removed all of the household goods and furniture from their matrimonial home and she secured a temporary injunction restraining Boggs from disposing of the goods and from interfering with her in any manner until the case can be heard on its merits.

## Temperature Touches 20

B-r-r-r. Did you feel cold this morning? After the rain ceased last evening the thermometer took a drop and registered 20 above this morning which was one of the coldest mornings of the season.

The city was blanketed with a thin layer of snow yesterday and received its first real touch of winter, which will be officially ushered December 21.

## Rev. Murphy to Teach Class

The Barren Class of the First Baptist Church, Gallia and Walter streets, requests each and every member to be present Sunday morning. The class will have as teacher Rev. A. H. Murphy, who is a very convincing speaker. The large auditorium of the church has been secured for the class meeting.

## Former Portsmouth Resident To Occupy Pulpit at Second Presbyterian Sunday

Second Presbyterian Church members will have the pleasure Sunday of hearing Rev. Hodson K. Young, former Portsmouth boy, as he will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. His morning subject will be: "Discovering God" and his evening theme: "Where Art Thou?" Following is the musical program for the day:

**ANTHEMS AND SOLOS**  
Elmer Ende Organist and Choir Master  
Morning  
Anthem—"I Sought The Lord"—Stevenson.  
Solo—"Jerusalem, Look About Thee" (Coming of The King)—Buck—Mrs. B. F. Knaube.  
Evening  
Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy"—Barney.

Duet—"Hope Beyond"—White—Mr. Harry Deaton and Mr. Wade Quillen.

**ORGAN NUMBERS**  
Morning  
Organ Prelude—"Meditation"—Klein.  
Postlude—"Here Is Salvation Come"—Kirnberger.

Evening  
Organ Prelude—"Children's Play"—Blot-Gutmann—2. "Lullaby"—4. "Duet," "Largo" (Nerxes)—Handel-Smith.  
Offertoire—"Pastorale" (Messiah)—Handel-Dunham.  
Postlude—"Postlude in F"—Capellen.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinerman and daughter Helen and Mrs. B. F. Cochran have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. W. R. Thompson of 418 Bond street.

## Beggar Arrested; Told to Beat It

James Smith, 63, coal miner, was arrested by the police Friday noon at Gallia and Offshore streets on a charge of begging. After being held for more than four hours he was released.

## Elza Praises Dixie Land

Apprehended in Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the theft of Raymond Koh's roadster automobile from this city a couple of weeks ago, Henry Allen and James McGrath were returned to Portsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Elza Canter, the officer arriving in the city with the prisoners in custody Thursday midnight.

It was Deputy Canter's first trip to

the southland and he returned singing the praises of the hospitality and kind treatment accorded him on every hand while there, especially by the officers with whom he came in contact, besides, he speaks glowingly of the beauties of Dixie land in general and particularly of the sights in and about Jacksonville.



## Useful Gifts

From Our Third Floor Apparel Department

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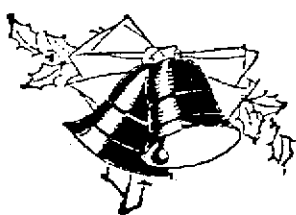
Millinery Clean Up Sale

Included at these special sale prices are all of our hats, among them pattern hats formerly priced as high as fifteen dollars.

\$1.98 to \$6.98

## Gift Suggestions

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**Slipover Sweaters**  
**Brushed Wool Sweaters**  
**Tam And Scarf Sets**  
**Silk Blouses**  
**Wool Or Silk Skirts**



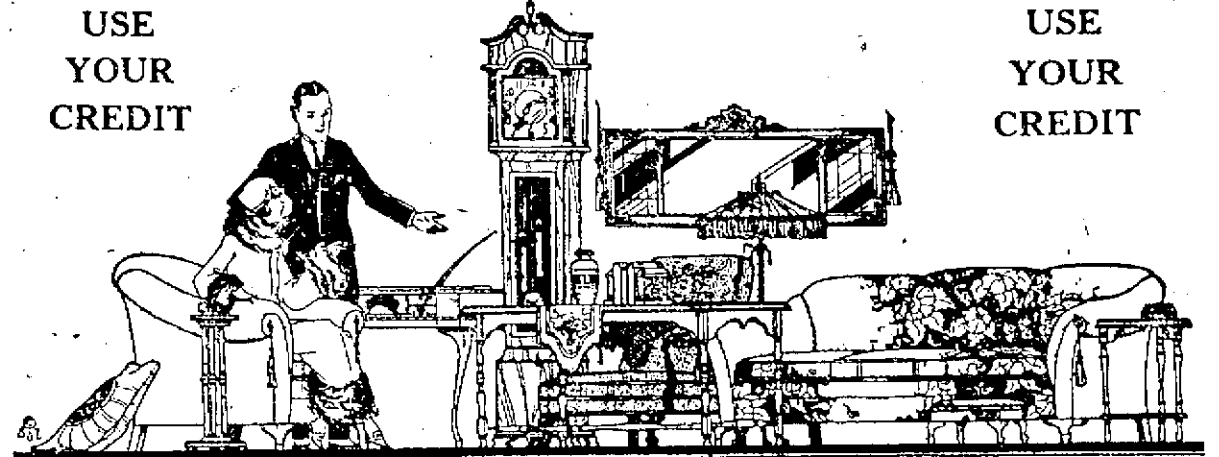
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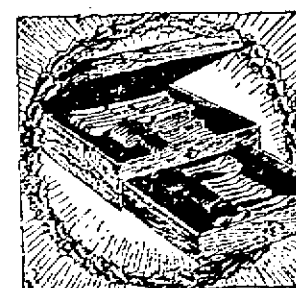
## Bed Room Suites

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## Give Her A Cedar Chest

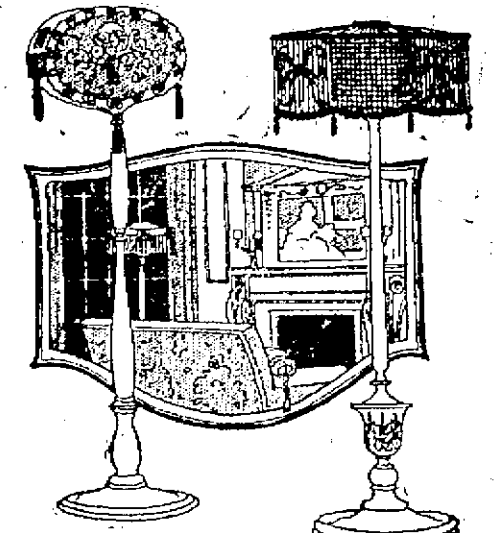
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